# *Why Settle?*

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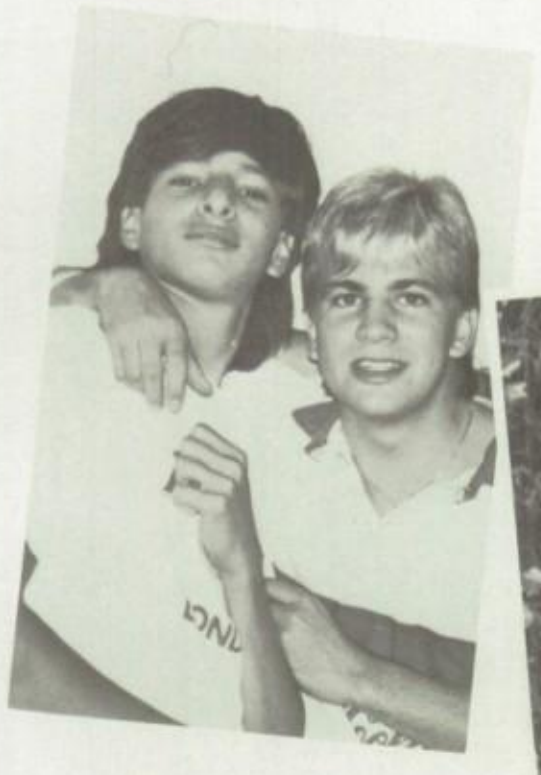

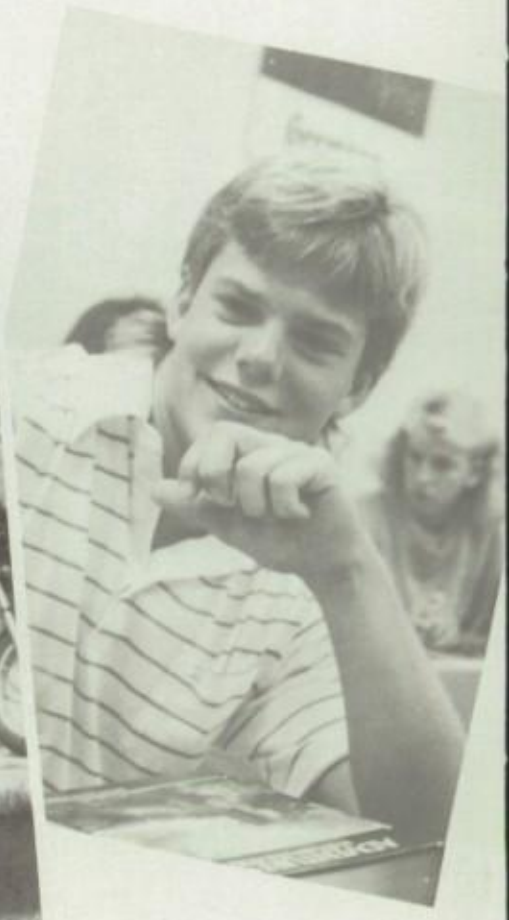


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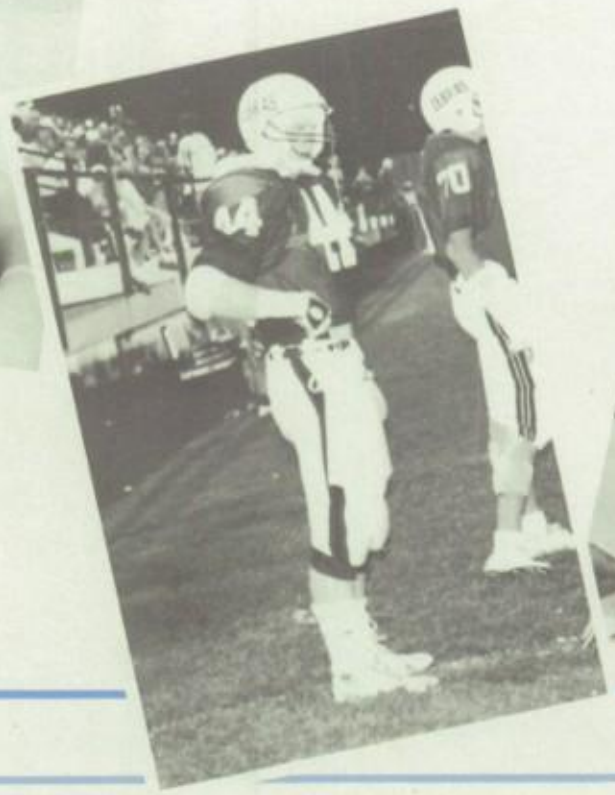

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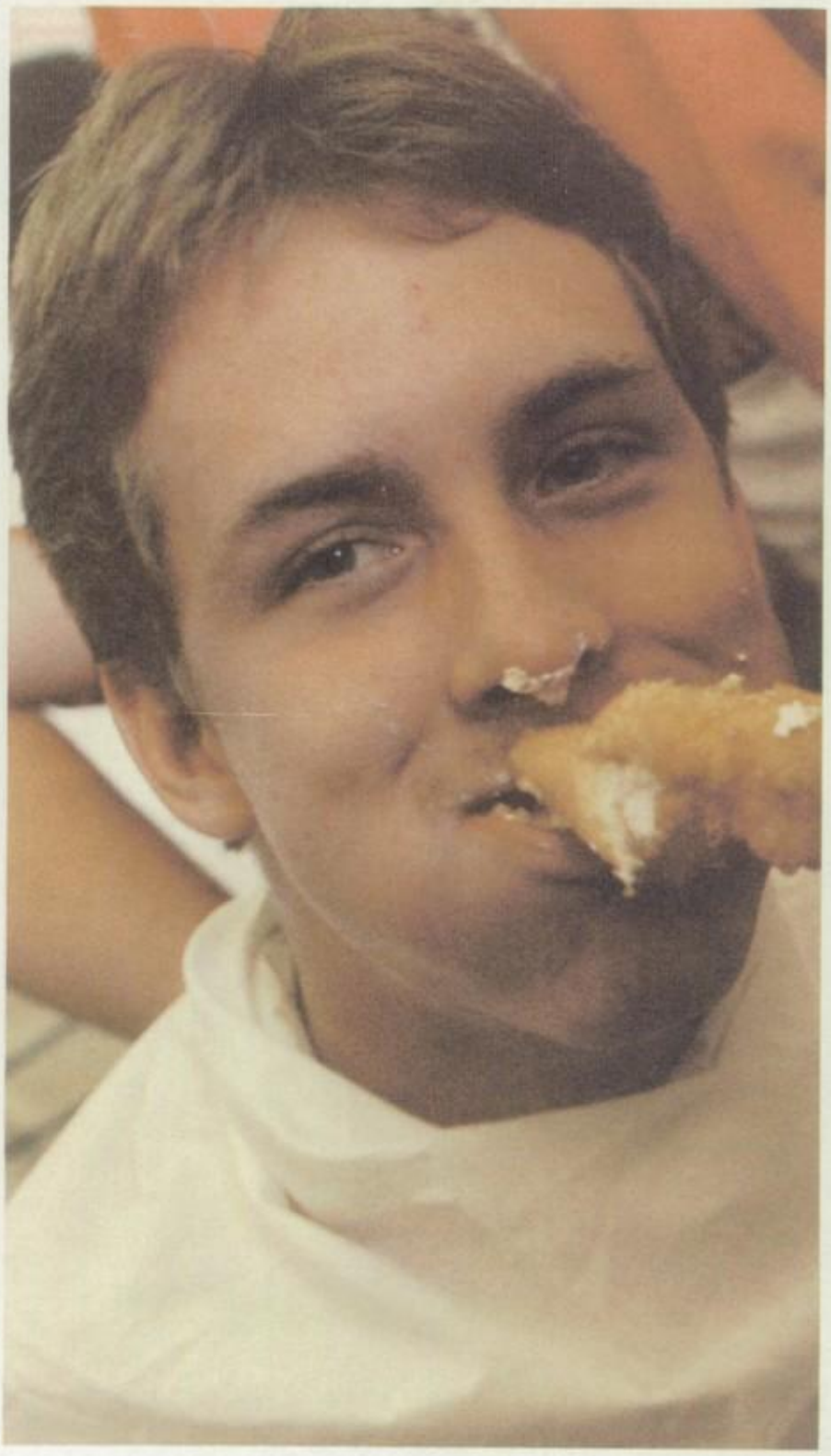
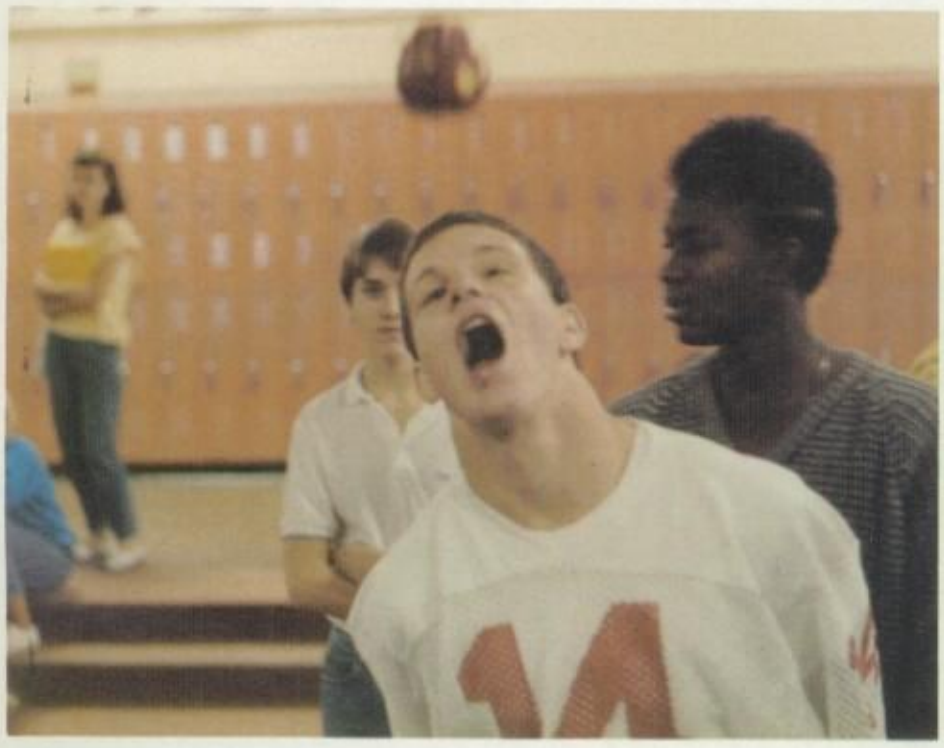


Right: One of the neater eaters, Senior Jim Adkison, participates in the Twinkie Feed. Center Right: After a long hour at the computer, a yawning Senior Jenny Whittington takes a breather while Senior Kelli Overgard works steadfastly.

Below: Senior John Wilson wearily jabs at the swinging apple on the Halloween spirit day for the McLain game. Below Right: Flood rains supplied wet weekend gridders with mud football fields.



Left: Even Zebras can be speedy in gunny sack races like those sponsored by Stu-Co during spirit weeks. Below: The senior trio of (left) Scott Large, Chris Butler, and Rod Curtis get psyched up at a football pep assembly.

# STUDENT LIFE

## Why No One Settled

So what made this year any better than the rest? Maybe it was that no one settled for less than the best. Student unity, spirit, and the dedication to achieve can greatly be held responsible for this unprecedented success known to Claremore.

With the arrival of some new students to the system, Student Council sponsored a welcoming Howdy Week and banquet to familiarize the newcomers to the student body and its organizations. Stu-Co also sponsored the spirit weeks and lunch time activities which strengthened school unity and participation.

Athletics excelled to a new height of success. With the arrival of the personable head coach Benny Ballard, the football team raised its record to 4-6; its sweetest victories being the Homecoming rout of Catoosa, 31-15, and the Zebs "surprise" win over Pryor in the season's final game. Also dominant in the sports light were three senior softball players, Charla McLaughlin, Tracy Harris, and Jackie Rogers.

Scholars, too, never settled for anything less. Almost 50 seniors had average GPA's of 3.5 or above which made ranking and achievement rather competitive. Seniors also produced a record four National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalists; Laura Marshall, Anita Wilt, John Carle, and Mark Heiman.

In every aspect, in every class, individuals succeeded in making the year uniquely prominant because no one settled for anything less.

Left: Vogue trend-setter, Sophomore Tate Wittenberg, gets escorted down the hall by Junior Julia Latham and Senior Scott Large as a surprised Sherry Easley looks on.

# DON'T STOP

## Dances Inspire Good Feelings

Friday night's social agenda consists largely of the dances after the football and basketball games. Everyone rushes over to the Student Center to enjoy the evening's last few hours of "merry-making."

Student Council sponsored the dances, while Fantasia handled the musical aspect. Others have disc jockeyed, but Fantasia seems to know Claremore's musical needs best.

One Thursday night when school was not in session, the Stu-Co seniors brought their records, and Brad Riley handled "the technical stuff." They considered the entire dance a success and hoped to do it again. Brad Riley sought a few changes, though, for future dances, like "more hard rock."

Scott Large summed up the whole experience as he signed off for the night declaring, "The superior seniors will be remembered as 'the creative Class of '87!'"

Above: "See, that's how you slam dance," remarks Kim Pitts as Elizabeth Renowden looks on in amazement. Left: "HOT, WHITE HOT" are the only words to describe Donica Butler.

Left: Superior seniors overlook the proceedings of the festivities. Below: Sideliners are constantly judging one's performance, so dance carefully.

Above: Anna Green and Kaye Hensley are two pommerettes showing perfect form. Left: Instructed by Jane Fonda, Bill Morris completes a Friday night work out.

Right: The song "Old Time Rock n' Roll" seems to be a popular tune CHS students like to dance to. Below: What was the best thing to do after a Friday night football game? It was going to the dances sponsored by Student Council.

Below: Keisha just couldn't keep from smiling about the disc jockey she was eyeing. Far Below: Kelli and Chris take time out from dancing to speak sweet nothings to each other.

Left: Jupiter stands out among the dancers. I wonder why? Left Bottom: CHS students dance so good, they should be on American Bandstand.

Below: Would you describe Billy Harper as the "Fonz"? Far Below: In case nobody ever noticed, slow dancers never look at their partners, they look at other couples.

# SPIRIT

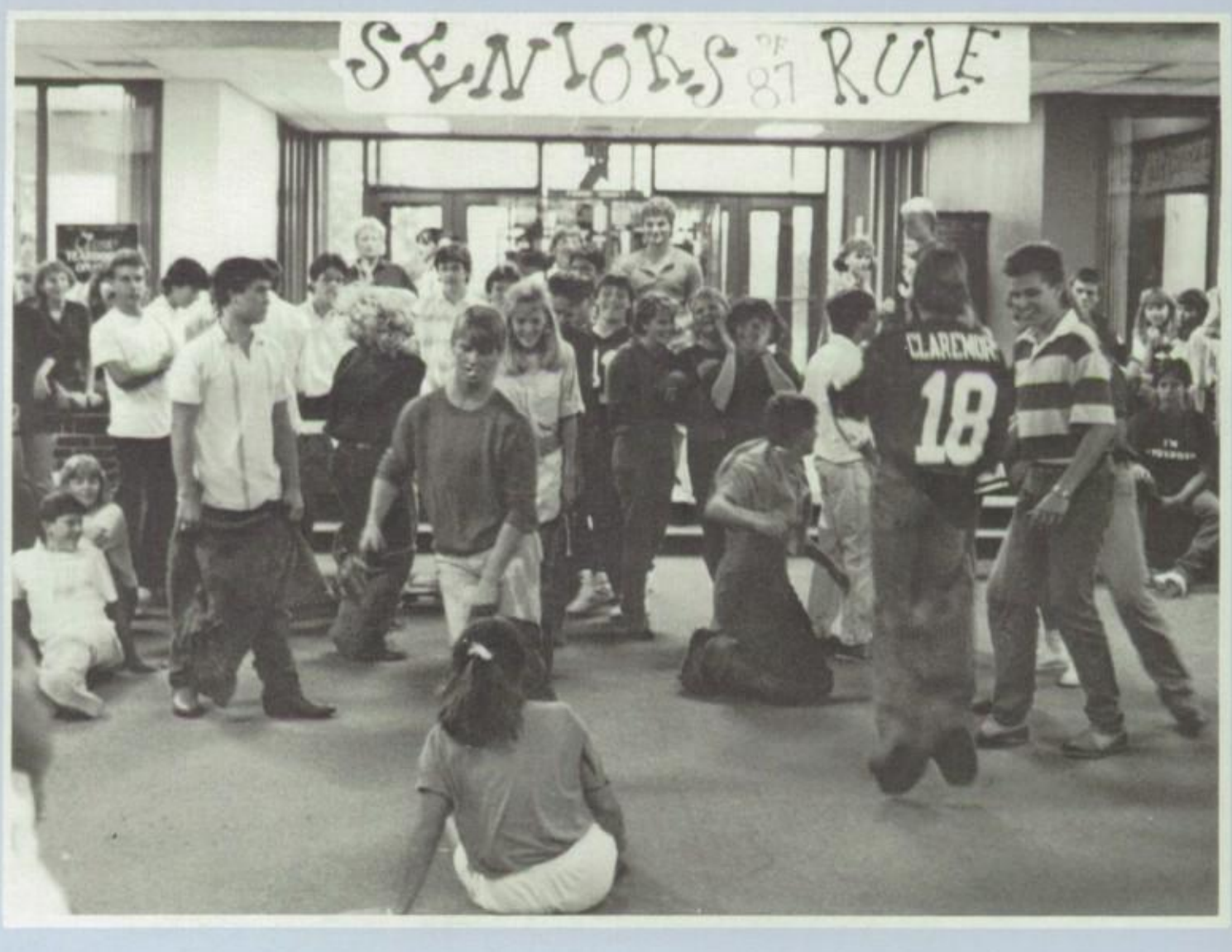
## *All Year Long . . .*

Spirit, that good ol' enthusiastic loyalty, is the backbone of this surburban educational institution. The necessity of enthusiasm at a school game mirrors the student body's ambitions, so the Zebs centered on spirit to gain some power.

And power they gained through morale boosters like Spirit Days, lunchtime activities, pep assemblies, even spirit lines at games. These "gimmicks" were used to the hilt to involve the masses in raising a bit of that "enthusiastic loyalty."

Many times over the pep assemblies were so spirited that the gym roof probably could have been blown off if it wasn't welded on. More than once have the Alumni returned home to be overwhelmed by the immense escalation of The CHS Spirit.

Although Stu-Co provided most of those spirit experiences, the responsibility to participate and support the teams was left up to the student body, band, pommerettes, cheerleaders, mascot, even the faculty, parents, and community.



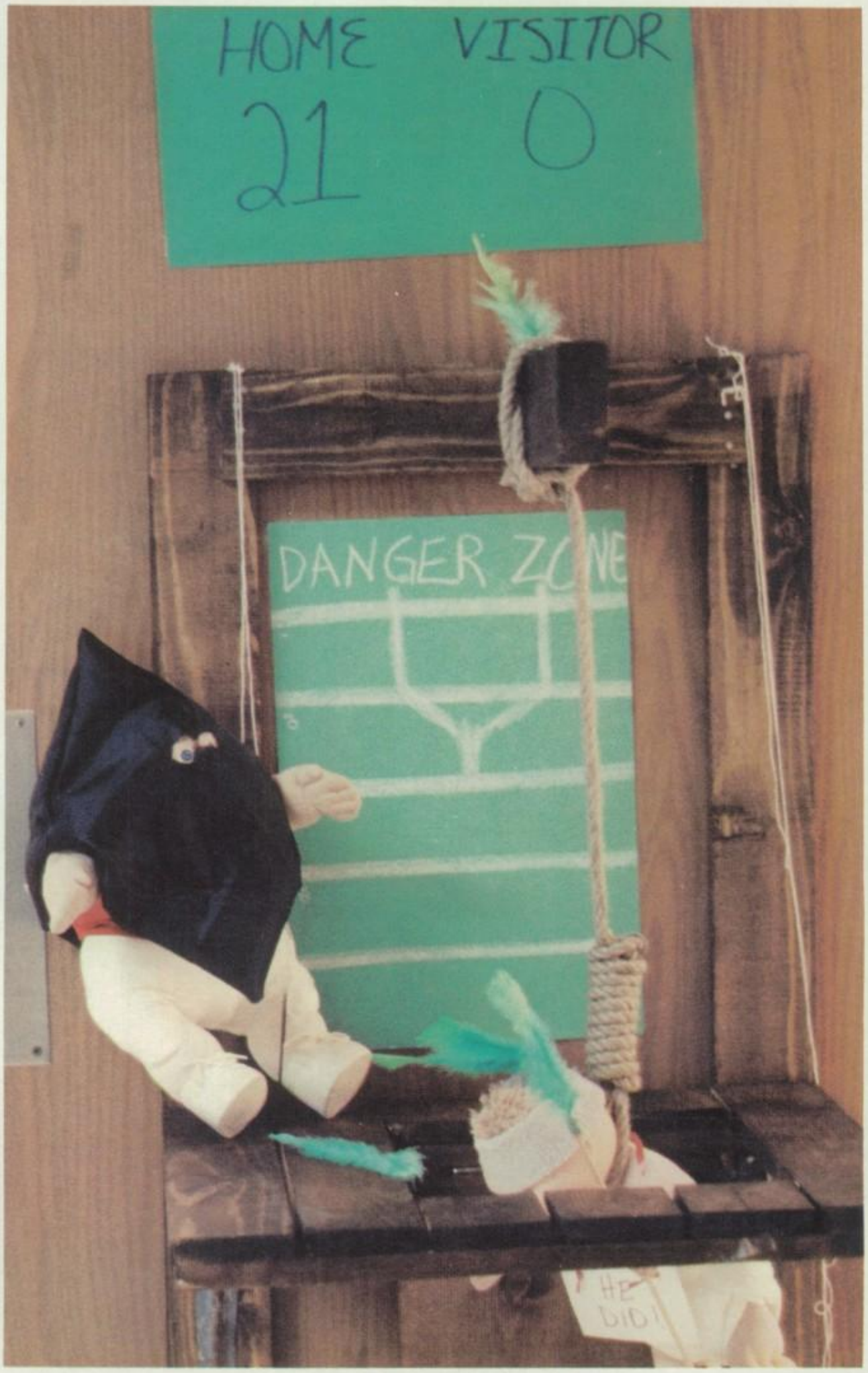

Second lunch gunny sackers hop to it as onlookers boost morale.

Left: Gary Bordwine and Scott Large show extraordinary spirit at one of the Zebra home football games.

Left: While poking fun at the Catoosa Indians, the spirited CHS cheerleaders complete their quest to make the Homecoming pep assembly successfully more exciting.

Left: Seniors Jeff Headrick and Gary West and Junior Ralph Goetz attempt to be the school's best three-legged racers in the sack races.

Left: The infamous Zebra spirit line and sign dominated home games and resulted from the immense outcome of spirit rousers.

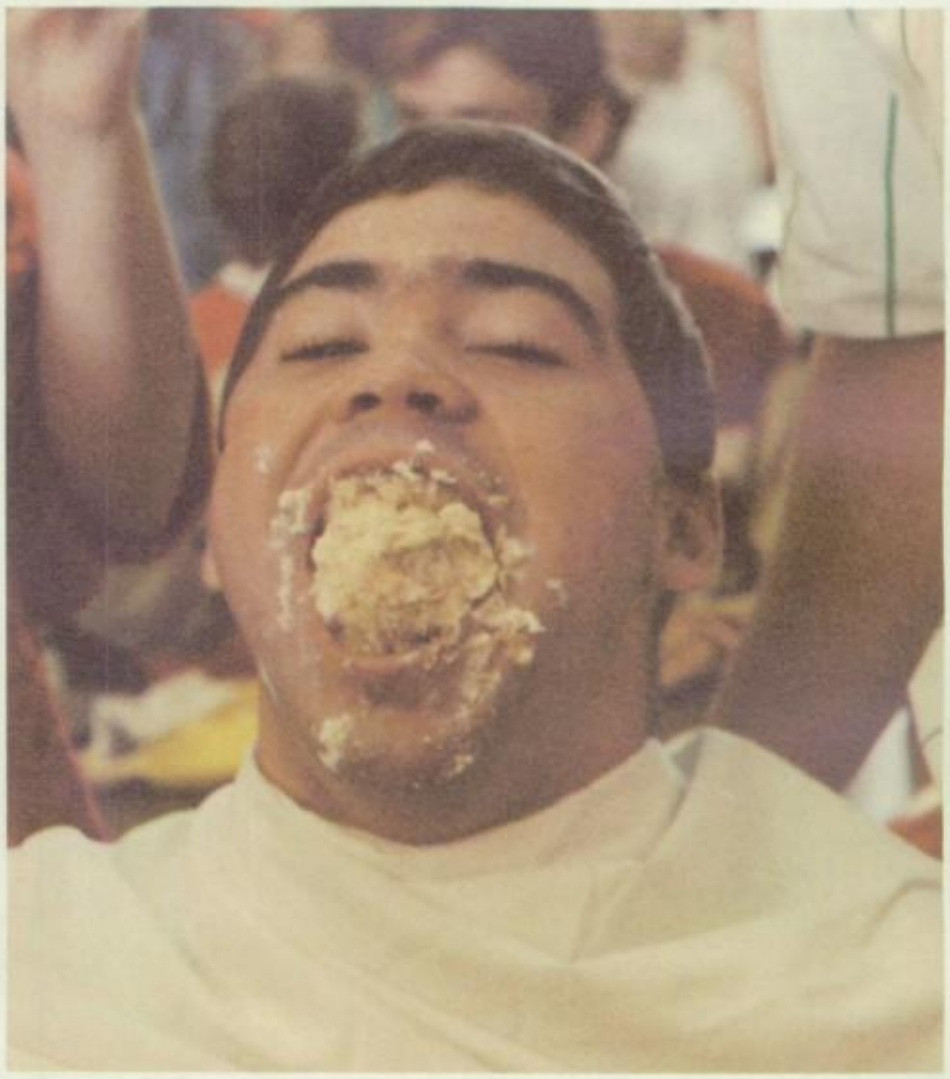



Above: The door decoration of Mrs. Kruse's second hour class won first place in the blue hall during Homecoming Week.

Left: Spirit rousers Junior Tony Bishop and Senior Brent Caruthers shed some skin while the Zebras win.

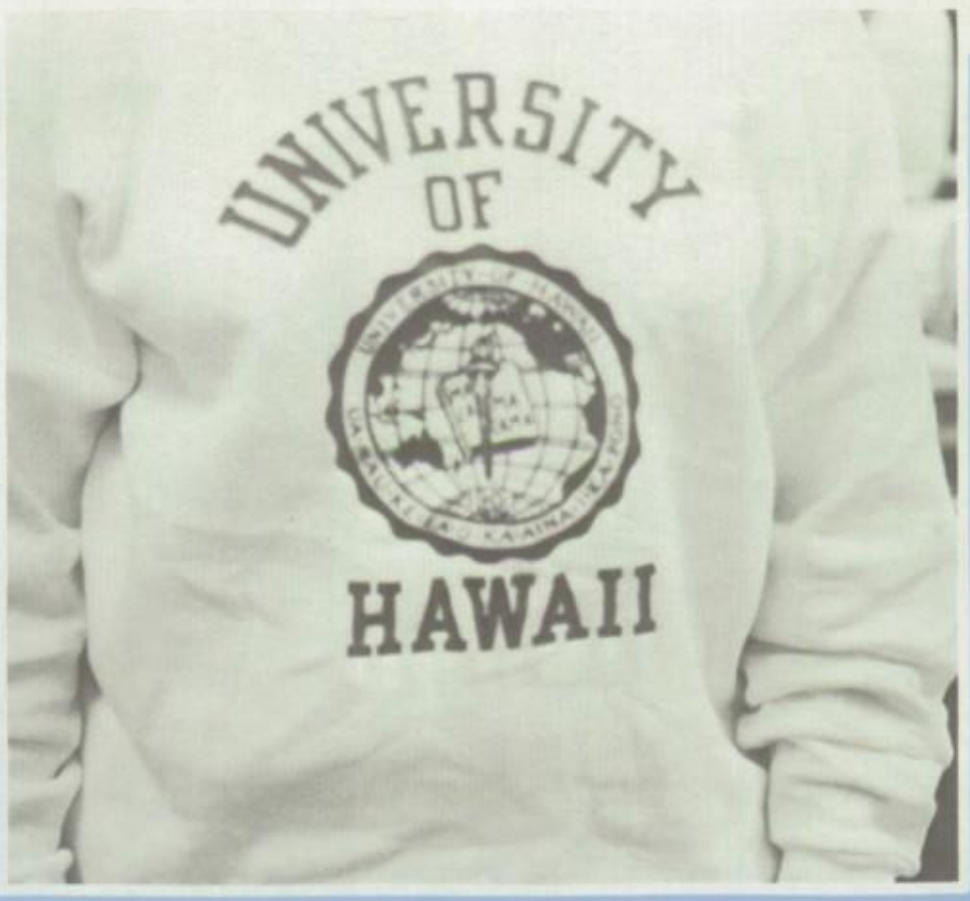
Bottom left: Johnny Rodriguez (center) shows a little spirit while the rest look on during a pep assembly.

Below: "Jay, don't talk with food in your mouth!" Junior Jay Young says a mouthful during the Twinkie Feed.



Right: Throughout the Homecoming pep assembly the student body and faculty maintained a constant standing ovation and inspired the Zebras to a victory over Catoosa.

Below: Oklahoma State University is a popular University among many of this year's seniors. OSU is located in Stillwater.




Above: This is a very uncommon sweat shirt. The University of Hawaii has many branches on the islands if Hawaii, like Maui and Kauai, to name a few of them. Claremore does not have very many students who go to the University of Hawaii.

# COLLEGE DAYS

College days begin with all high school students. It's their time to make a "big" career decision. Some students go to college and some don't go at all but still work without a college degree. Most CHS'ers wore Oklahoma college apparel. The picture above is of an Oklahoma University jacket, it represents OU in Norman, Oklahoma. Norman is just right out of Oklahoma City. OU's color's are red and white. This is a popular college for alot of CHS students.

Above: Northeastern A & M is a college in Miami, Oklahoma. Above Center: Michelle Forslund and Brenda Talbert with their college sweat shirts. Michelle is wearing an Oklahoma State sweat shirt and Brenda is wearing an Air Froce Academy sweat shirt.

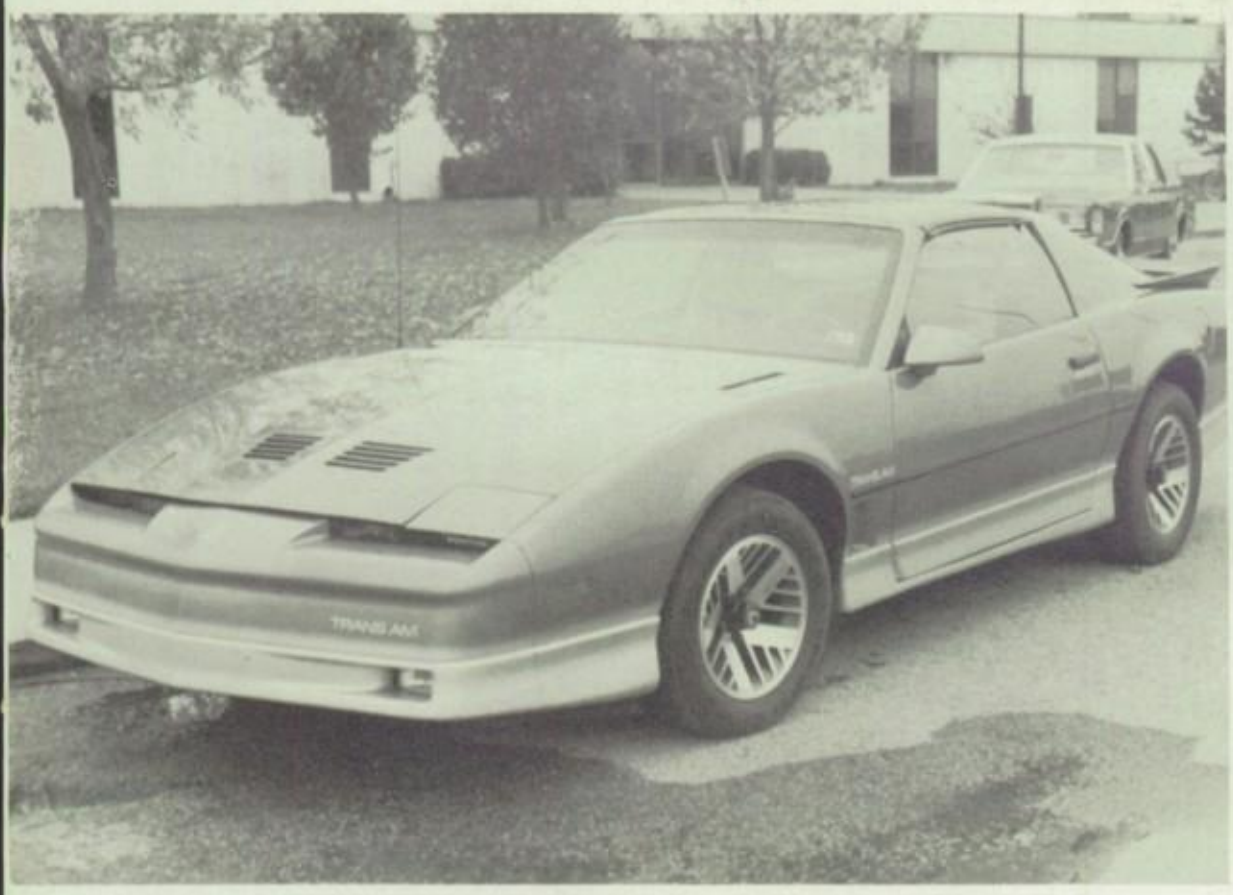
# OLDIES büt göödiës

Old "clunkers" seemed to dominate the CHS parking lot more this year than in the past. The classics added a nostalgic 50's feel to the over-crowded lot.

Senior Chris Stull drives a 1966 MGB hard top Rooster. The engine is a 1789 CC. He bought the car in September of 1985 in Inola. Needlesstosay, Chris enjoys his auto.

Senior Karl Brassfield became the owner of a priceless 1958 Chevy Impala in 1984 when his father gave it to him. The unrestored car's main mechanic is Karl's grandfather. Although he and his car were in a collision in November, Karl claims he would never trade his car for anything else.

Brian Richardt owns a 1955 Chevy. The car was bought in July of 1985 in Keys, Oklahoma. The car has not been restored yet, and so far, he has had no trouble with it. Maybe this is why the car is his "pride and joy".



Laura Marshall has a Firebird Transam. The car has a Delco radio with a graphic equalizer. Laura has no trouble with it at all. She really "enjoys" her car alot.

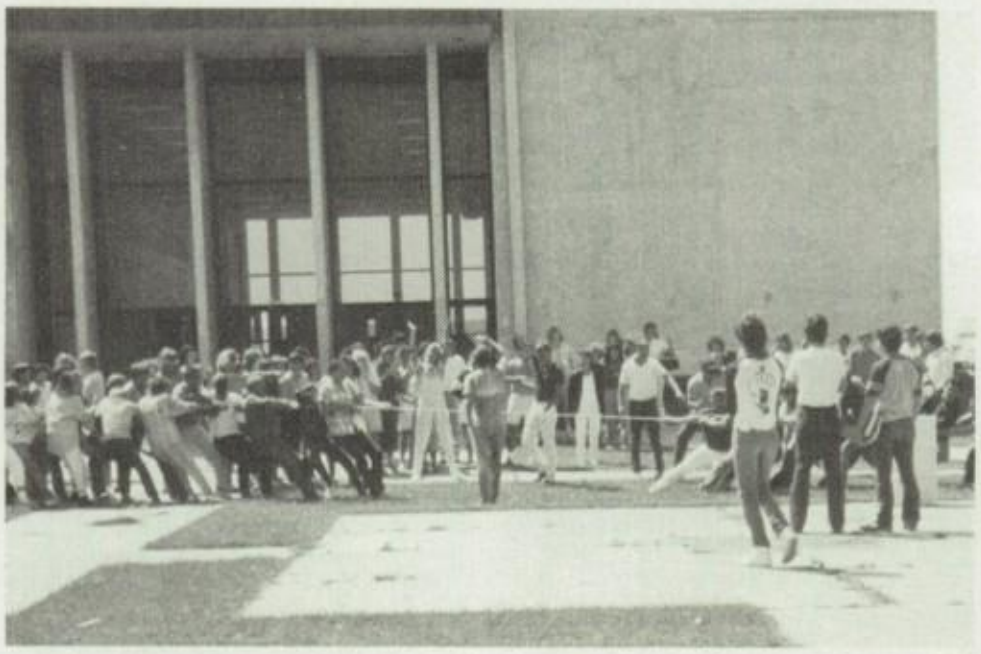
# OUT WITH THE OLD
# IN WITH THE NEW

The 1985 BMW 325 e belongs to Desiree Warren. She is a senior. She can "proudly" say that the six cylinder standard BMW is all hers. She has no trouble with the car at all. Desiree is very "proud" of her car.

Chris Freeman has a 1986 Ranger X L truck. Chris is a senior, also. He bought the truck from Fred Jones September 7, 1986. The engine is a 2.9 Liter V6. His truck has an AM/FM stereo cassette (stock) radio. Chris likes his truck and wouldn't trade it for any other car or truck.

Right: Which team looks like they are tugging the hardest? Far Right: Bob Nelson and Shawnna Sexton made the sack race look so easy.

Below: Brad Riley and Sheila Dake were trying their best to pass the lifesaver. Below Center: They all stand in line to bombard the unlucky soul behind the board.

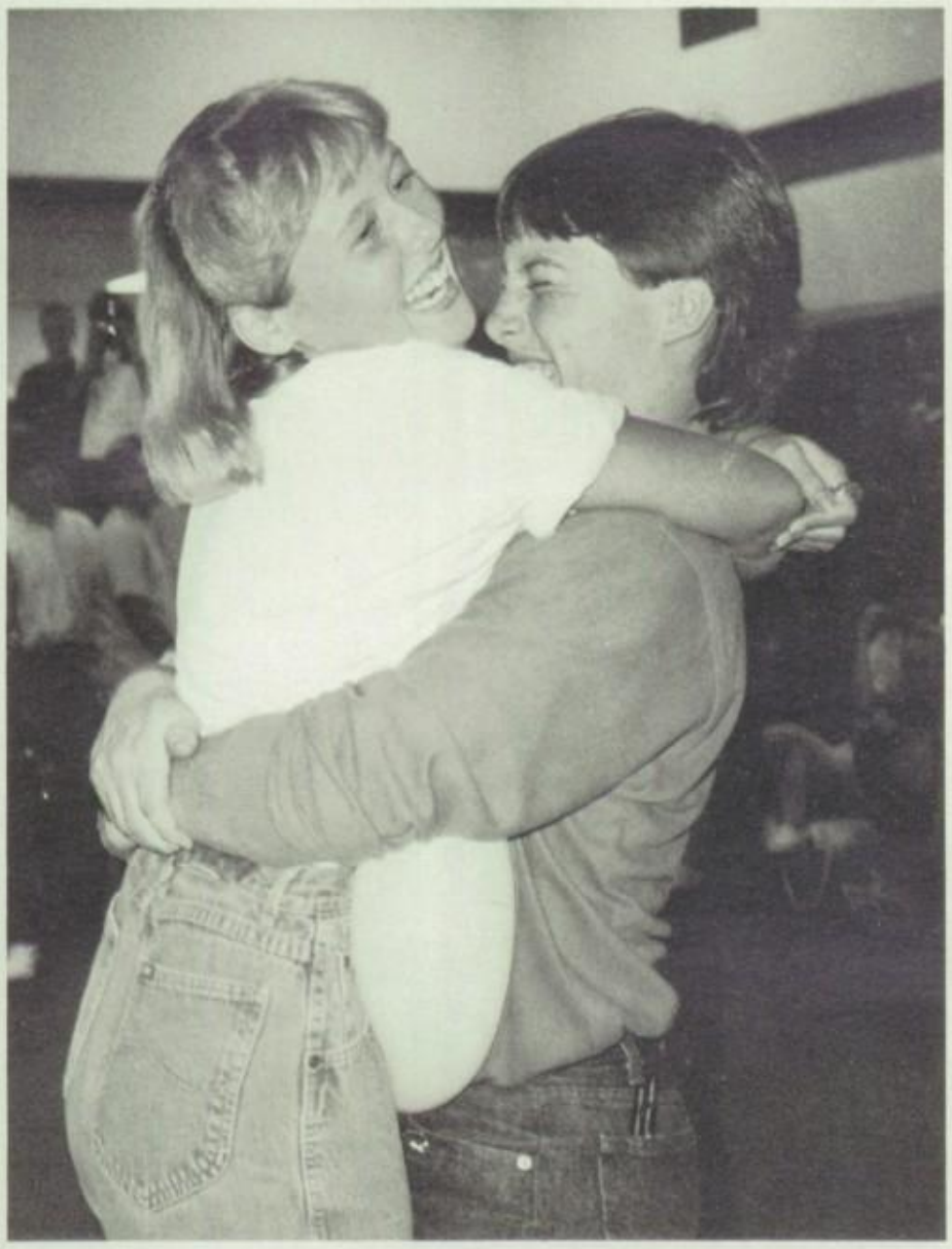


Right: "Oh, you're so huggable!" says Tim Cutsinger. Far Right: Scott Large and Gary West are really pulling for their team.

Opposite Above: "This is so much fun"! says Dawn Dorsey. Opposite Below: Jason Bacon stood calmly while Gina Hermon successfully took the lifesaver.

Opposite Far Right: Rick Waters and Tate Wittenberg put forth all their effort to get to the finish line.

# Howdy Week

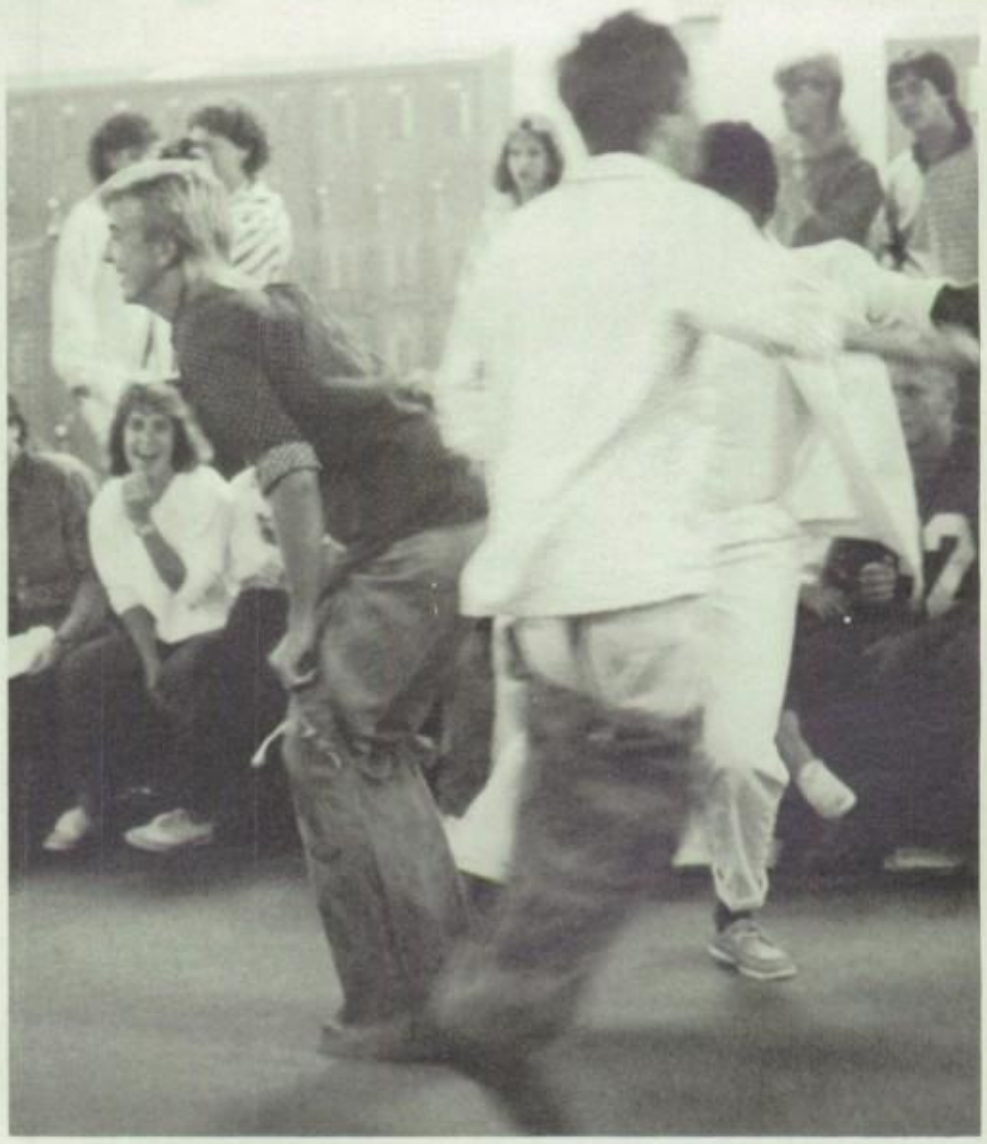


## Games Offer Involvement

A great way to get involved in school activities and to get to know everyone at the beginning of the year is to get involved in Howdy Week at CHS.

Howdy Week was sponsored by the Student Council and got everyone participating and having fun within the student body. Howdy Week involved different games each day for one week. The games were: the orange pass, lifesaver pass, balloon pop, sack race, and the tug-of-war. These games took place at both lunch hours.

Everyone was enthusiastic during Howdy Week, and all showed loads of spirit. It started the school year off great!



# Homecoming

The big event at the beginning of the year was the annual Homecoming. There were many activities happening during the week. The events were the door decorating contest, the parade, the royalty coronation, and the winning football game against Catoosa. During the week of Homecoming the three classes built floats, which were judged on the day of the parade. The juniors built the winning float which made their account a little bigger.

Right Above and Center: "DANGER ZONE" was this year's theme for the homecoming battle with Catoosa. Every class made floats to show spirit for the school. The sophomore and senior floats are seen to the right.

Above: The band could be heard throughout the streets of Claremore on the day of the Homecoming Parade.

Far Above: All eyes were on the queen Kelli Overgard and her escort Chris Moody during the coronation. Right: The choir really wanted war with Catoosa. A Nuclear War is what they had in mind.

Left: During the week of Homecoming the Stu-Co held different activities each day during both lunch periods. Friday's activity was the car bash. It was a way to show how much hatred we had for Catoosa, and it was a big "hit" with the students. Below: Mary-ann Dally's talent really shines through when she picks up a baton.

Left: The Spanish Club showed their spirit by writing "Danger Zone" in Spanish and dressing up in Spanish style costumes. Above: Temple Garner, Carrie Dunstan, Shannon Rhome, and Shannon Giyer didn't know what to think of the parade.

Right: Did you think it was only a myth? Matt Robbins displays the classic "homework eaten by the locker" curse.

Right: Kennethe McMillan, too perfect to have homework, wonders in fascination over the workings of the rush morning homework of Lynn Parks and Lisa Long.

Yeah, yeah. So you didn't finish 1st hour Spanish. That's why they have mornings, isn't it?

If we didn't have mornings, how could we ever finish our homework? The first thing one sees when they walk into the Student Center is people huddled over a various assortment of papers rushing to finish before the bell rings. The ones who become professionals can write a thousand-word essay in ten minutes.

The lucky ones now have a chance to catch up on the latest gossip. There are always a lot of delicious things to talk about. Like who's going with whom, and who's doing what?

If you really don't care about homework and who's doing what, and if you really long for the blood of battle, there are always the memorable Foosball Tournaments. Every morning one will see many participating in the quarter-guzzling games trying only to become the king of the Foosball table.

Finally, if you're the nonsociable type there's the haven of sleeping until the minute of first hour.

There's the bell — time to step back into reality.

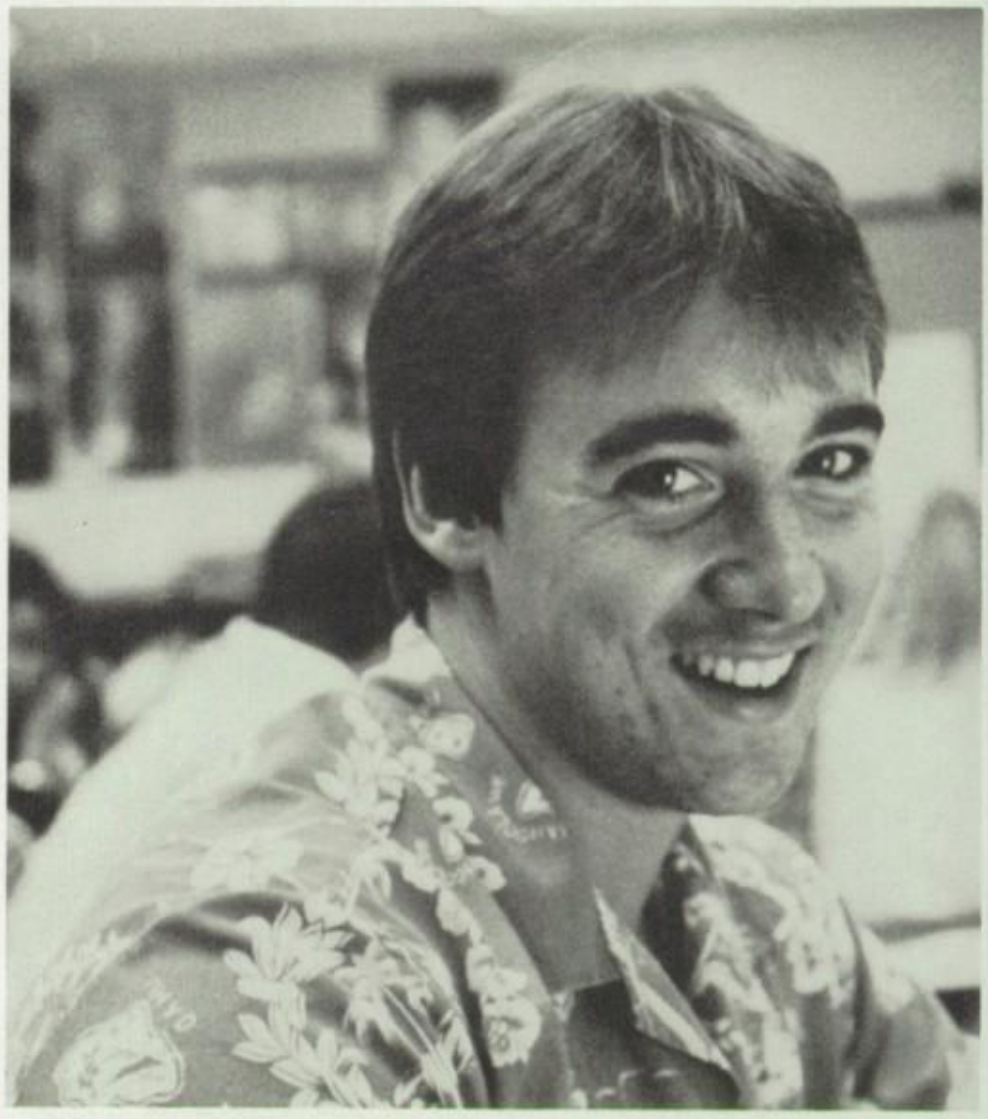
*O' Blessed*

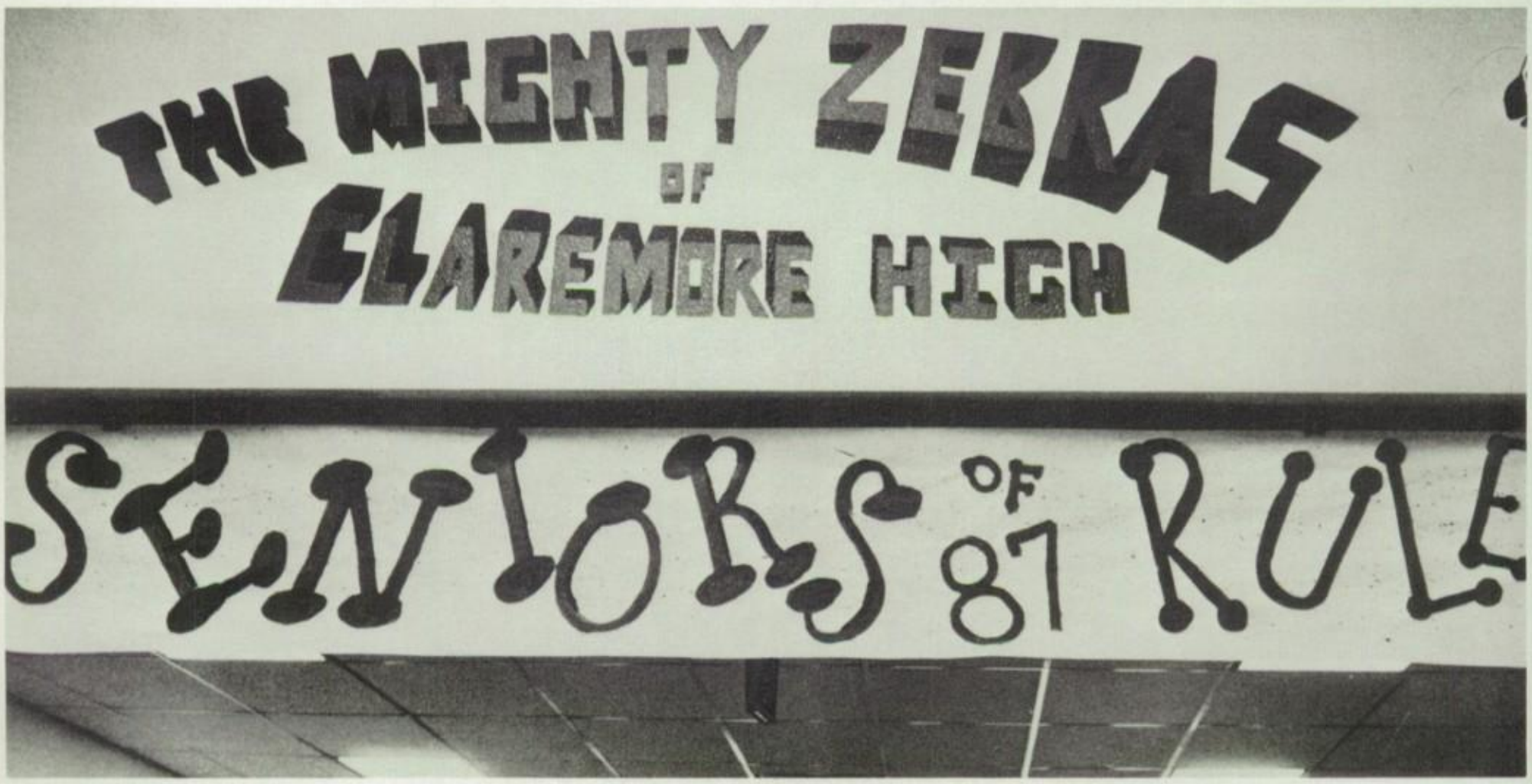
# IS THE MORN'

Left: Mornings are dedicated to the Foosball Tournament of Champions.

Left: A confused Mike Murray is totally absorbed as Counselor Buelke sermons to early risers on the principle of kindness to puppies.

Below: Senior Jim Hallock expresses immense enthusiasm in English as his thoughts are off in the Pacific.





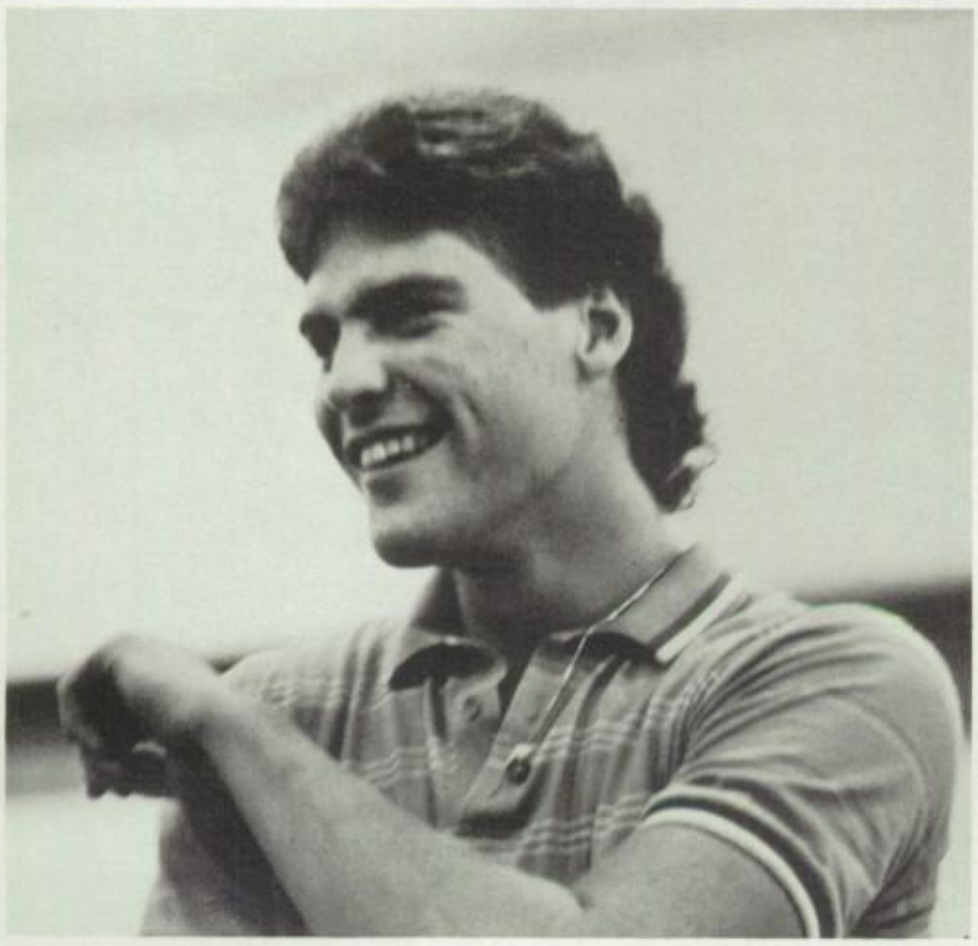

Above: During the first few weeks of school the records were set straight as to who shall rule.

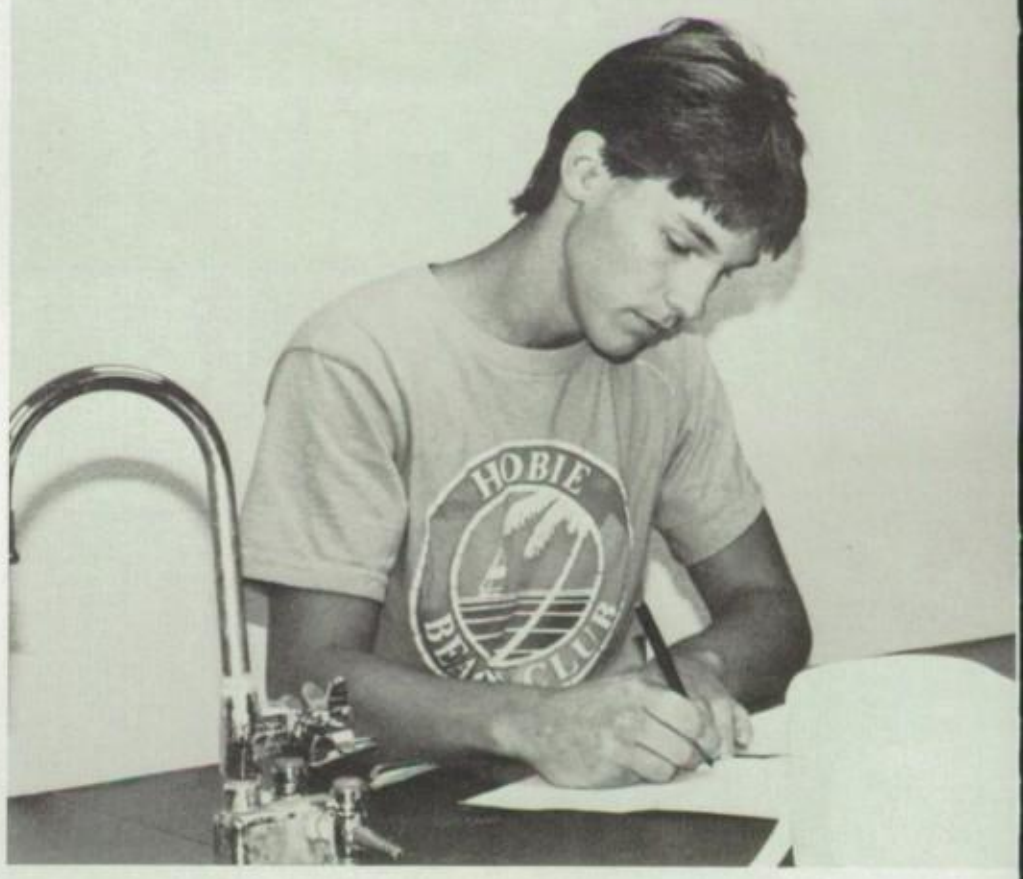
Left: Senior Darryl Bergen plays the role of Mr. Cool very well. Below: Senior Donnie Davis in his usual attentive position in Family Living.

Left: Senior Merle Smith is Flabbergasted as the origin of the hand is questionable.

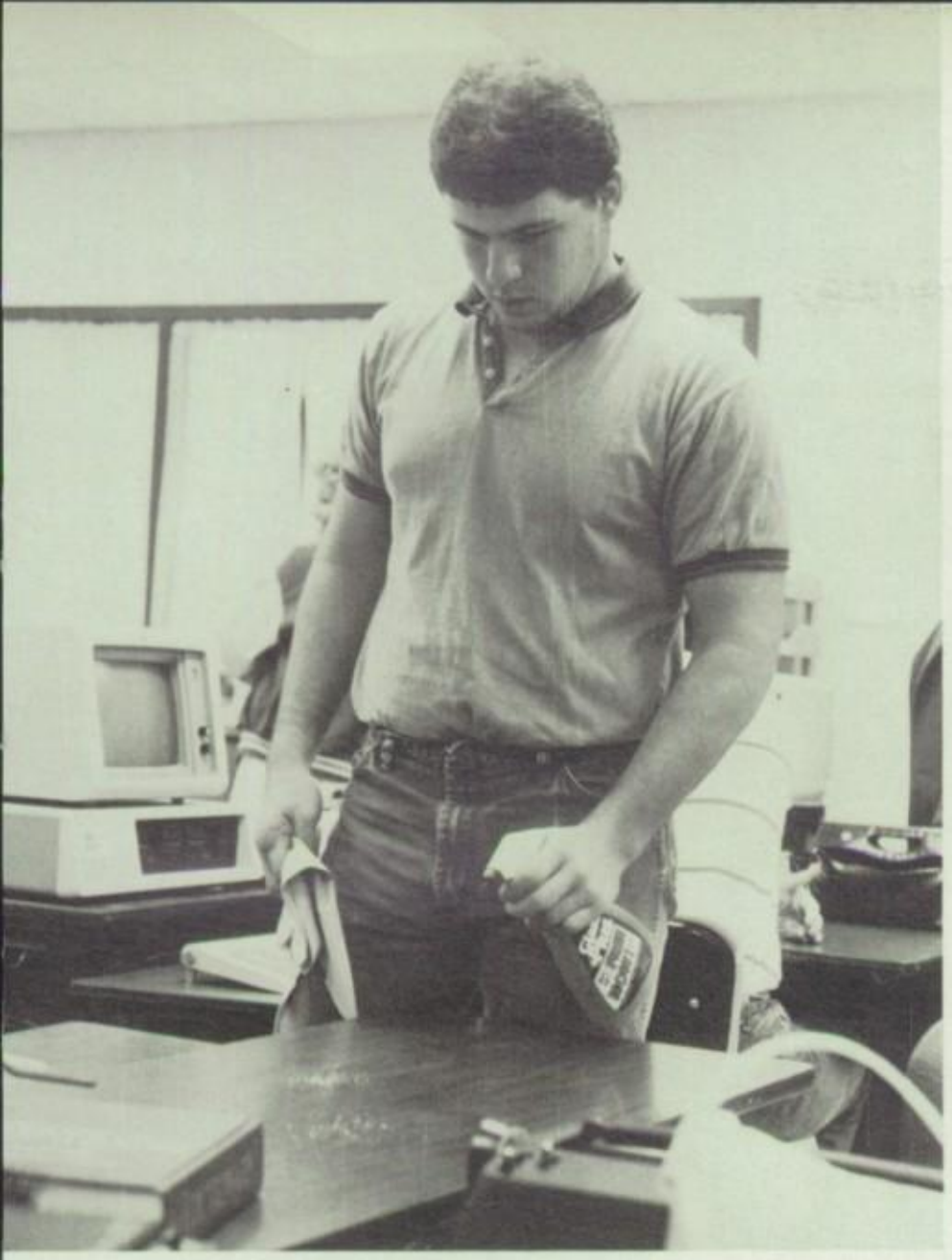
Above: Senior Alan Dennis silently sipping Slice from the amazing, never-ending cup helmet.

Right: Aren't they a cute couple? Laura Willman and Tim Green got their request of having their picture taken. Below: Something has caught Darrell Battenfield's attention. Don't you just wonder what it must have been?



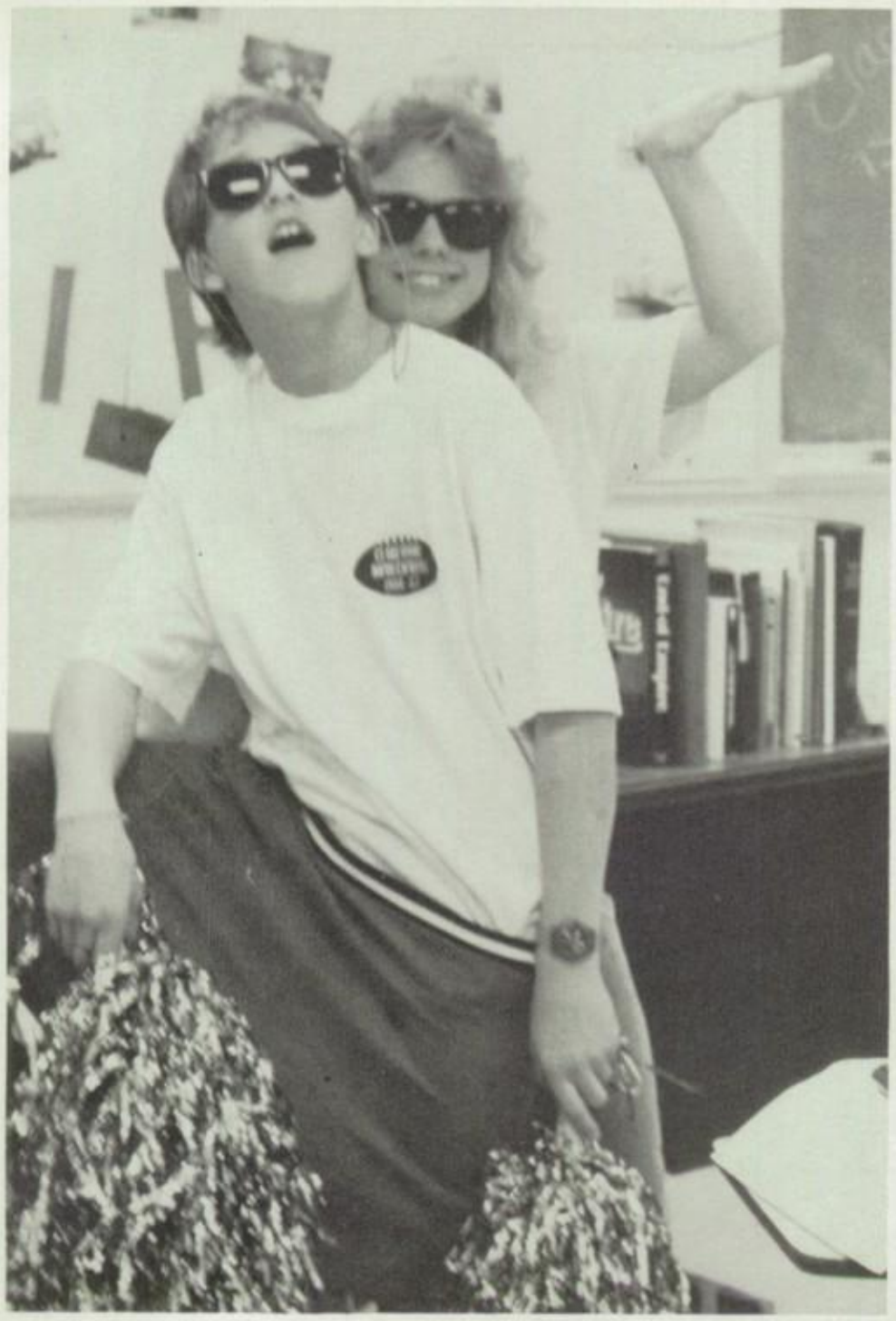


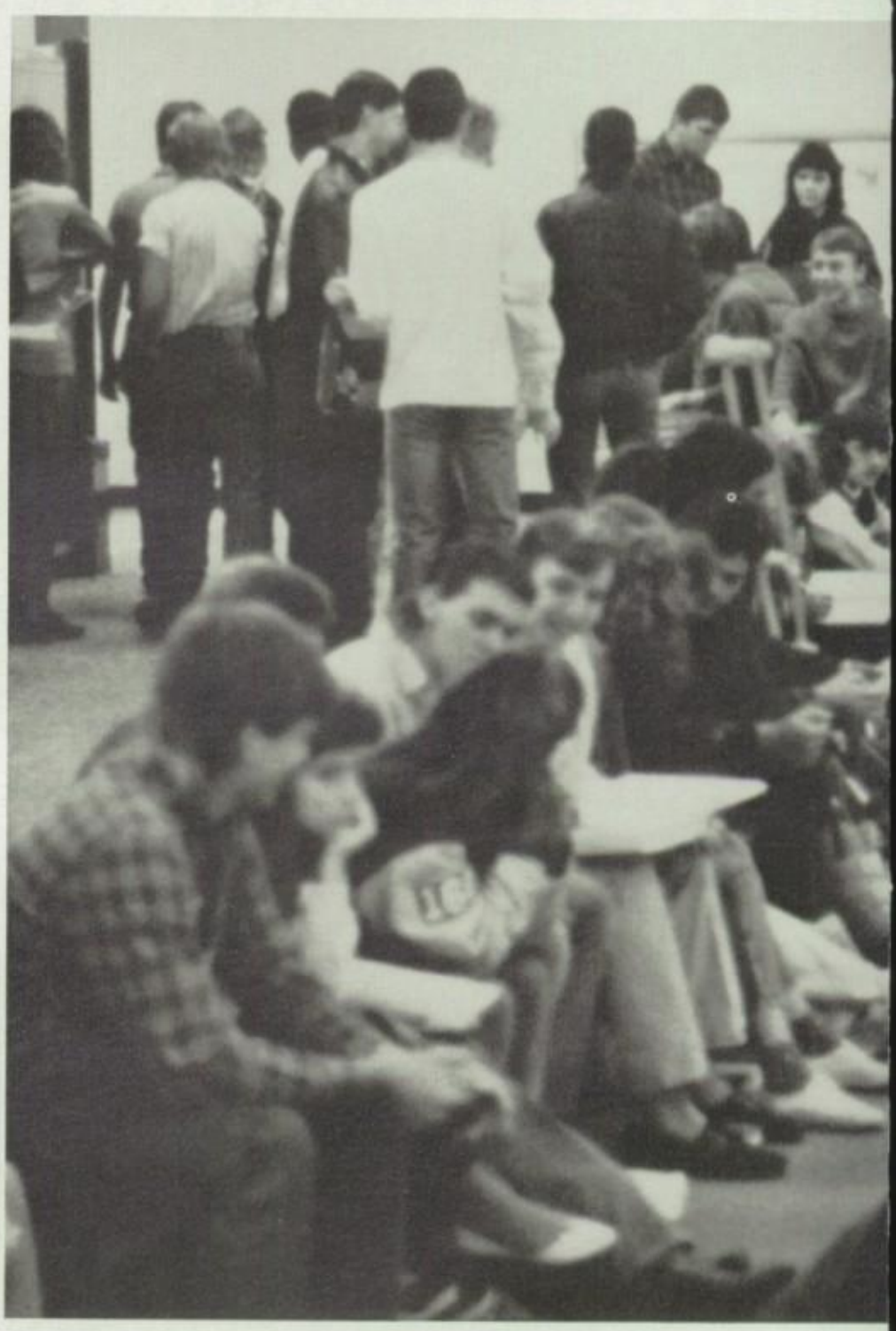

Above: Since Tim Taylor doesn't like chemistry, do you suppose he's doing his work? Left: When Desiree Warren talks, does the class listen?



Hey look! Duke Stinnett has chosen to be a janitor as his life's career. Below: It seems Shawn Watkins either doesn't like his picture taken or likes to show his aggressiveness.

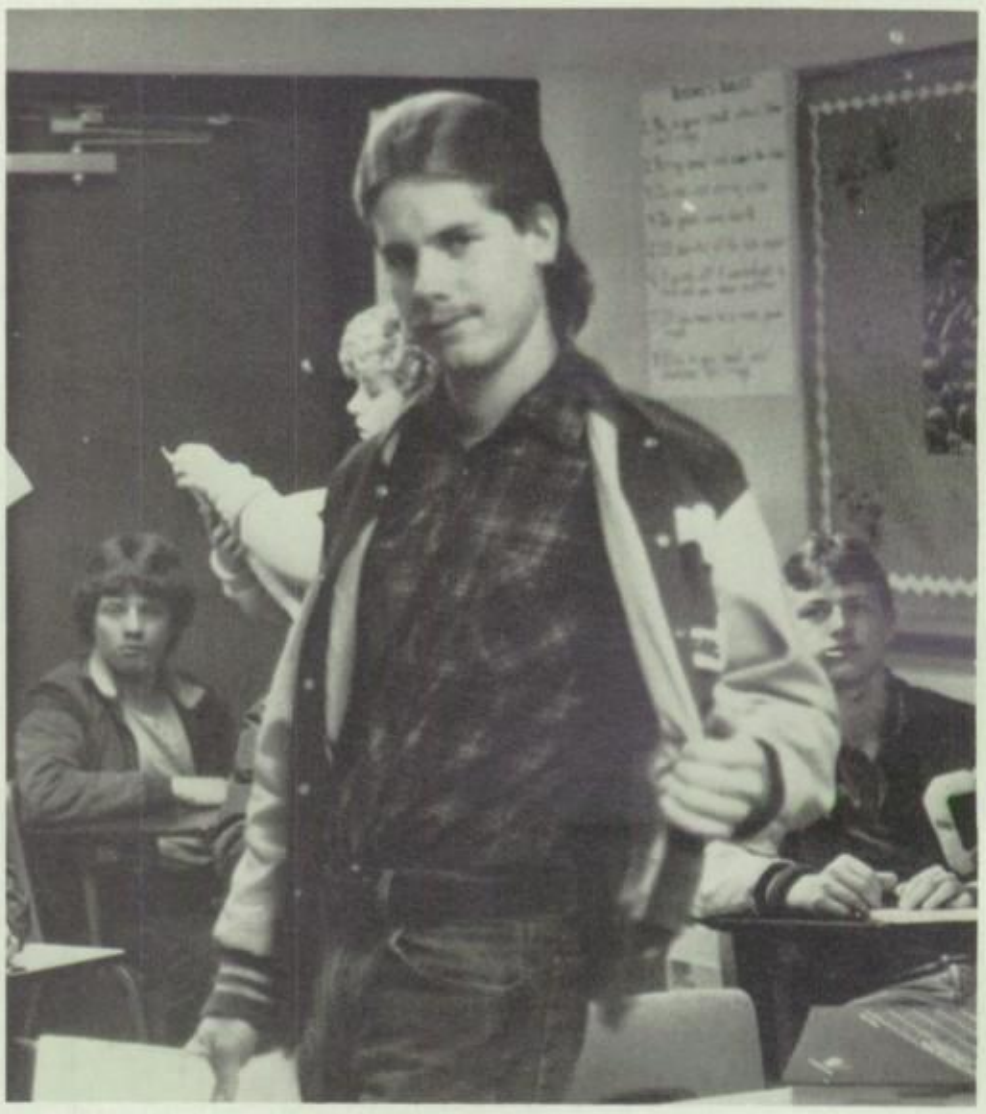
hris Moody and his friend, the royalty own bearer, were making faces as ey passed a video camera not seen the photo.



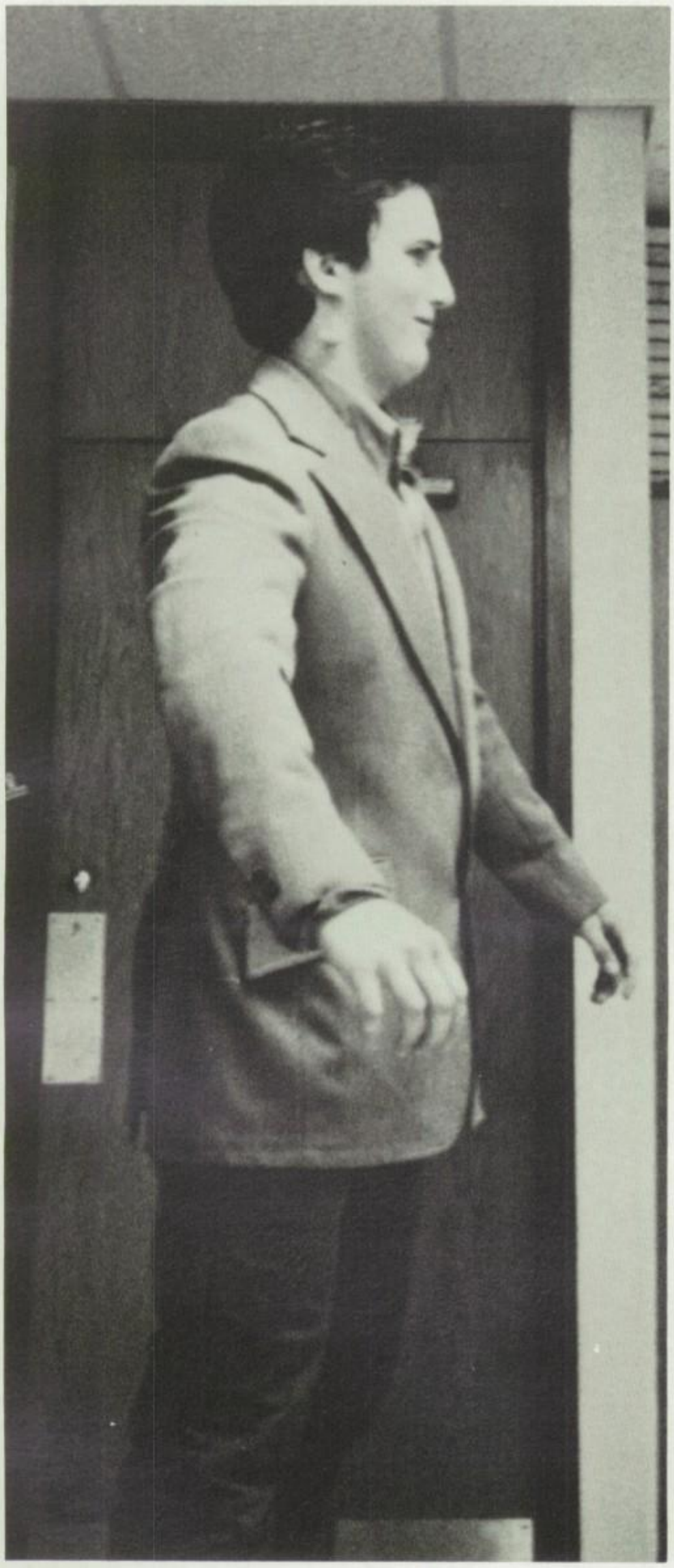


Above: Are Jason Sims and Amy Strickland imitating cheerleaders or Egyptians? Or is it Egyptian cheerleaders? Right Above: Johnny Harlin and Mike Bump take time out just long enough to pose for the camera.

Right: Craig McElwain has a face any mother could trust. Or could they? Right Center: This is who you can find hanging around in the morning. Opposite Above Right: "Oooo," says Esther Counterman, "these pictures are good."

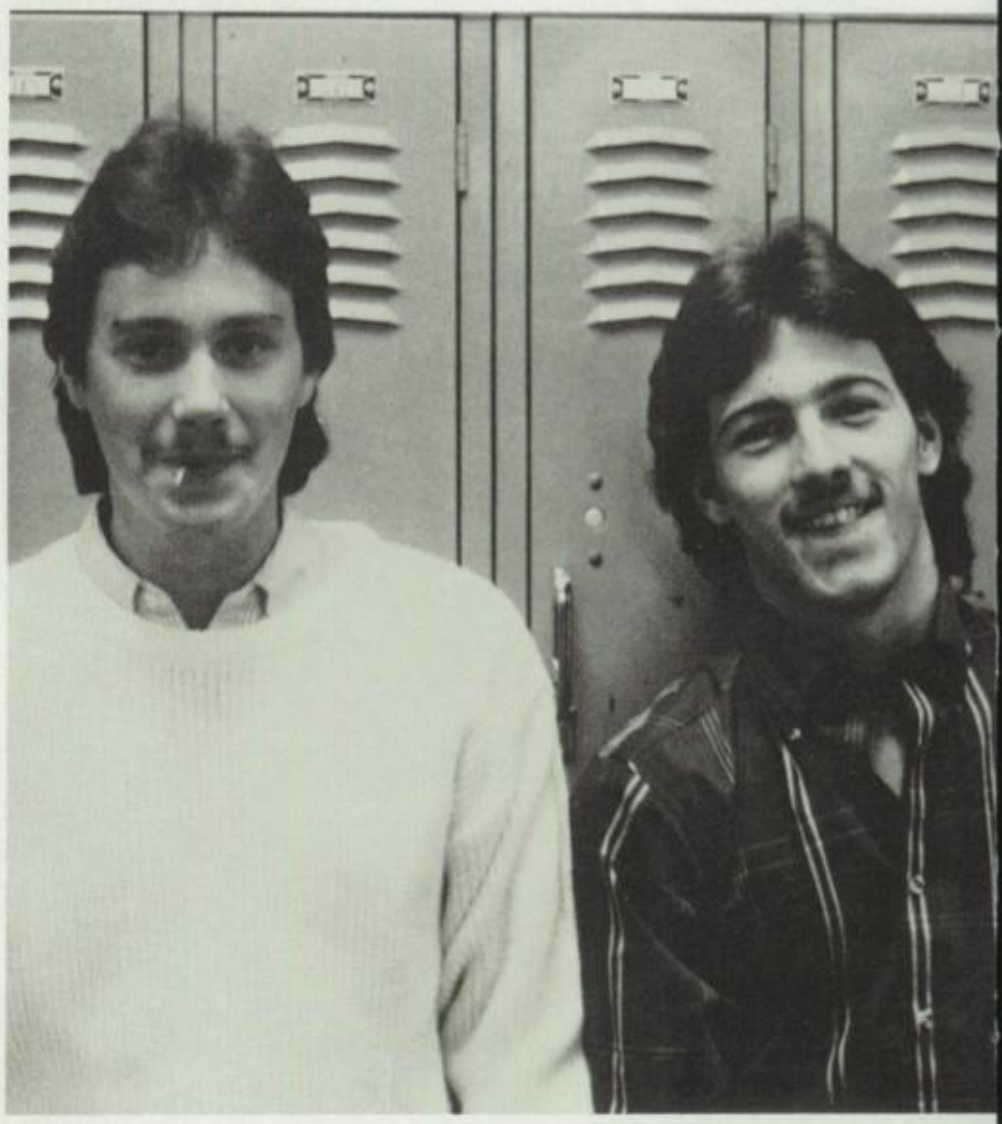


Above Far Right: Decked in their Cowboy gear, seniors Cassie McDrummond and Cathy Hulsey participate in College Day. Above: Would you trust this sly-looking fellow?



Left: I think we've always known it; junior Bleu Hilburn was risen from the dead.

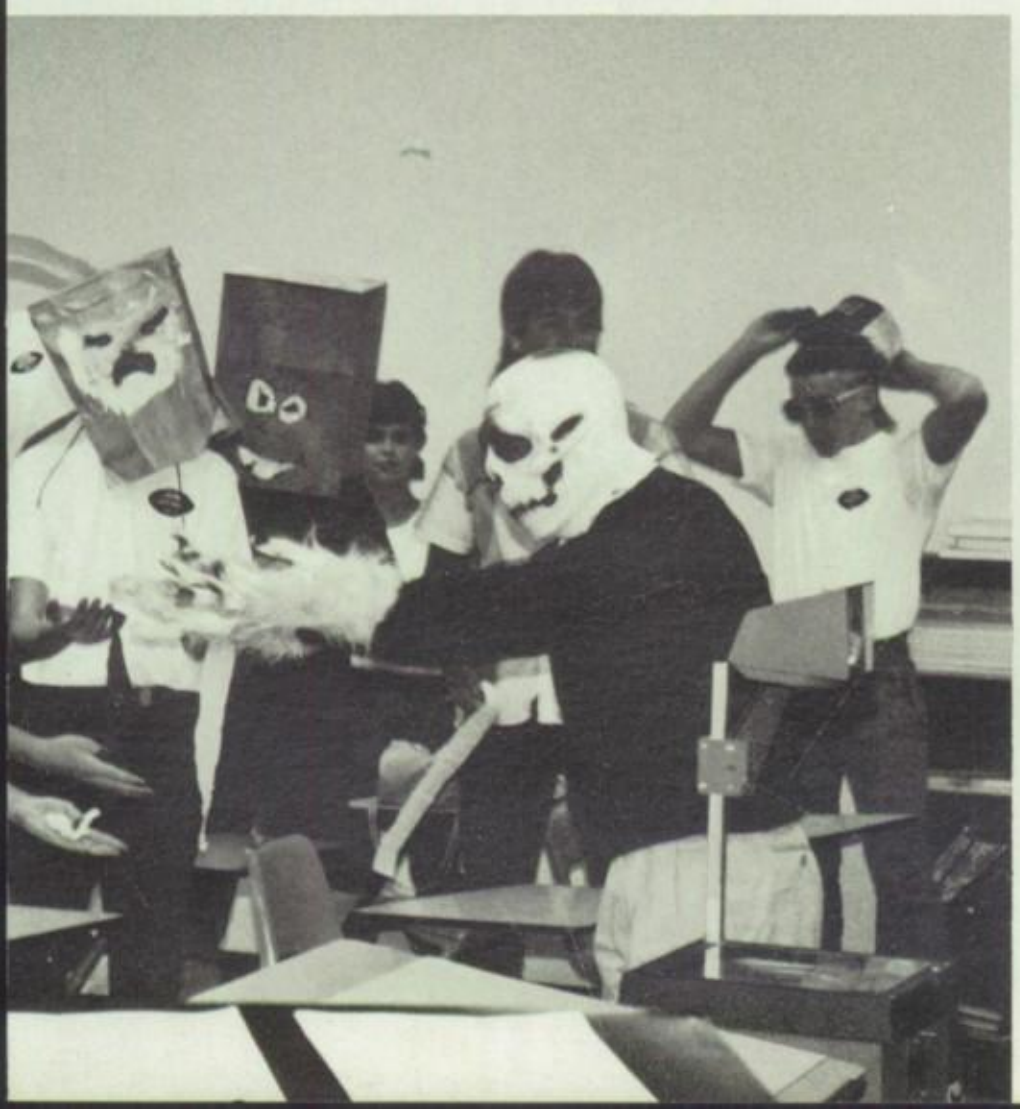
Below: Seniors Jerry Bennett and Collin Caulley practice for police line-up mugshots.



Below: Two snuggle bunnies, seniors Gary West and Angela Womack, exercise their unrelingquishing pleasures.

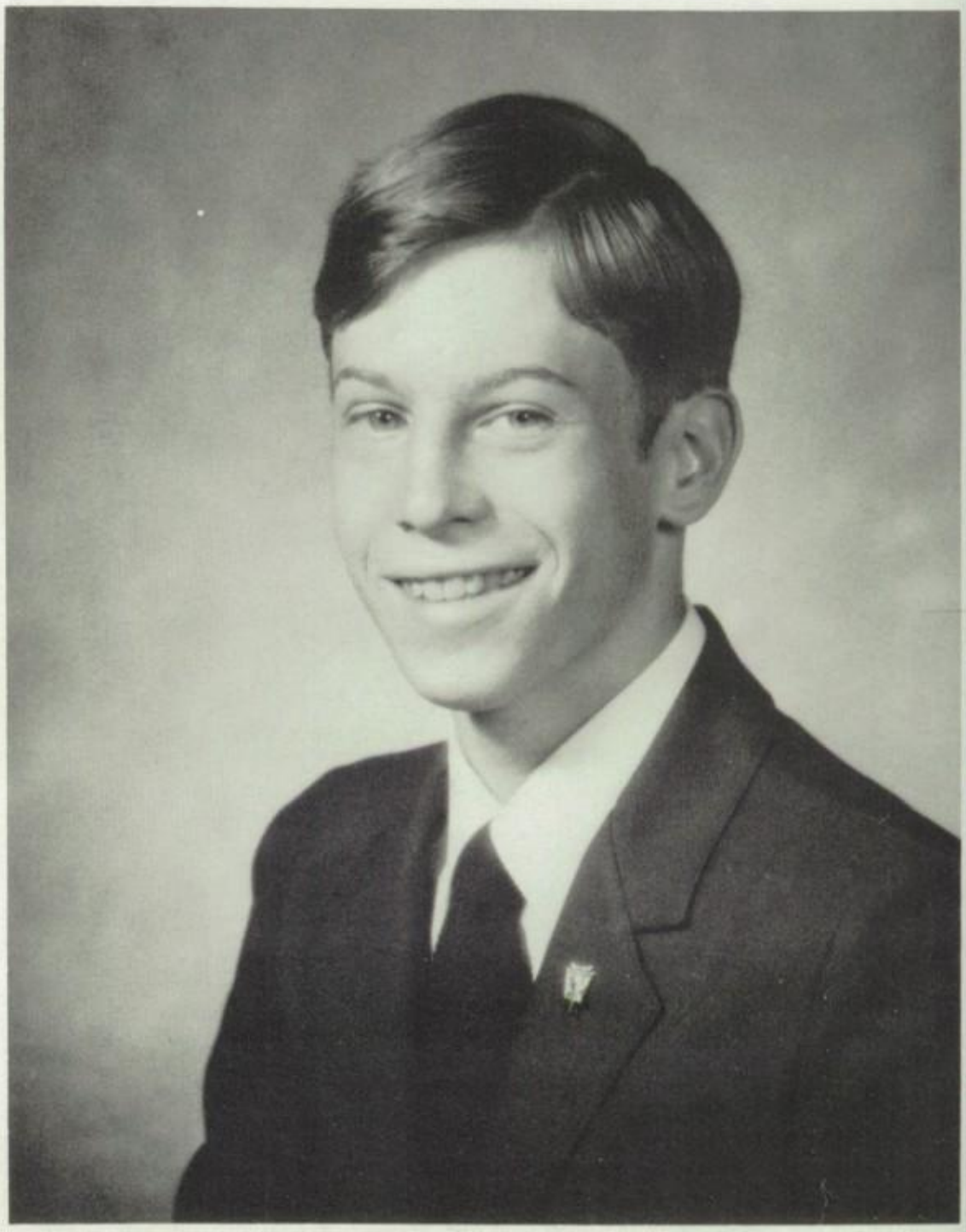
Far Below: Junior Tony Bishop and sophomores Suzanne Williams and Courtney Streeter wonder why a picture might be taken of them.

Below: Is this the newest mutation from Coach Rushing's Biology II class?



# Why Settle for anything less...

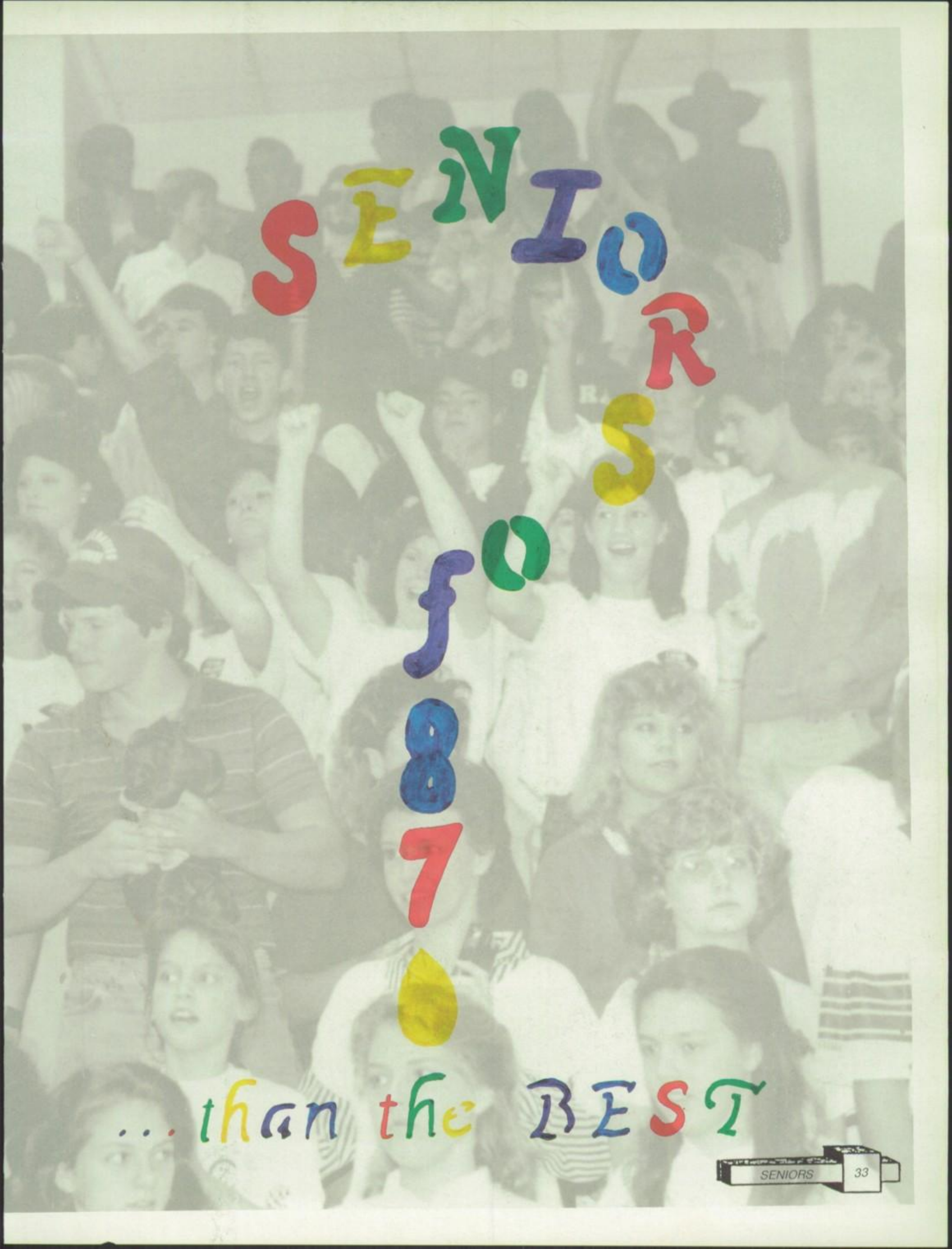
In Memory
Pain, foreshadowing my tears,
Sweep over my soul as I remember
Moments so special
And yet so tender.
Memories of you make me feel happy-
Also, strangely sad and empty.
I remember Accounting and Programming
And all the troubles I had.
Those crazy computers-
You kept me from going mad.
You taught me to like myself
And you sorted out my mind.
Even when I was upset or angry,
You were always kind.
You directed me in a positive way
And you helped me learn right from wrong.
You made everyone feel
That they really belonged.
Tim,
You were a special guy.
What hurts most of all
Is I never got to say good-by.
We may cry now, though somehow,
I know we'll smile again.
Love is not holding down
But setting free in the end.
By Shelly Hendrickson



TIM COWAN

1969 - 1987

Let there be no more tears and sorrow
Because I have taken Tim from your tomorrow.
Let all the pain be here no more,
It's all the good I take him for.
Hush mom, hush dad, it's nothing you've done;
The Lord has taken me to be his number one.
Shh . . . no more tears from you little brothers;
You'll understand a little later that this
is to help others.
I've done my share and I've done more than my part,
So now it's time for me to depart.
You know that song, *Only the Good Die Young,*
If it wasn't for me the song could never be sung.
By Rajae Drywater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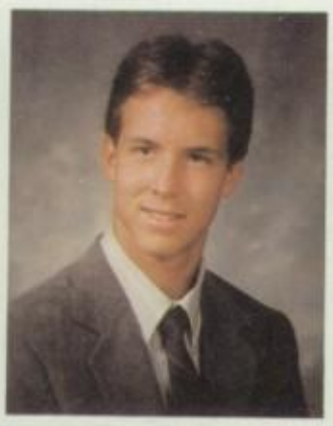

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De'Nise Andrews

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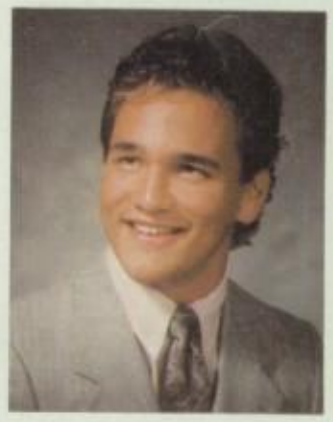
Kristi Babb

Brandi Bacon



Jason Bacon

Noel Baker

Tamara Baldridge

Ballie Basks

Jamie Basler

Darrell Battenfield

Jennifer Benight

Jerry Bennett

Lisa Bennett

Robert Bennett

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Darryl Bergen

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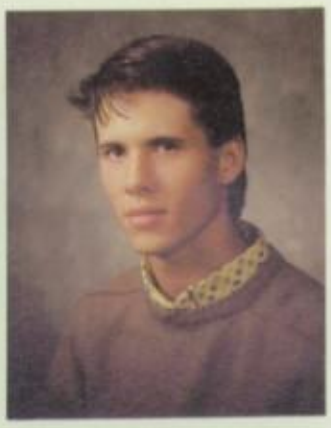
Jimmy Boles

Glen Bolz

Anna Booth

Gary Bordwine

Kim Brandt



Mark Brandt

Sharon Brasher

Karl Brassfield

Ronnie Braucher

Suzy Brewer

Carla Briggs

Stephanie Brockman

Bryan Brown

Laura Buckner

Dawn Butler

Donica Butler

Donnie Butler

Joel Cantrell

John Carle

D.J. Carrino

Cindy Carter

Brent Caruthers

Rachelle Casey

Collin Caulley

Jerry Chambers

Rob Chambers

Stuart Chambers

Brian Childers

Eric Cobb

Barry Conder

Candy Conder

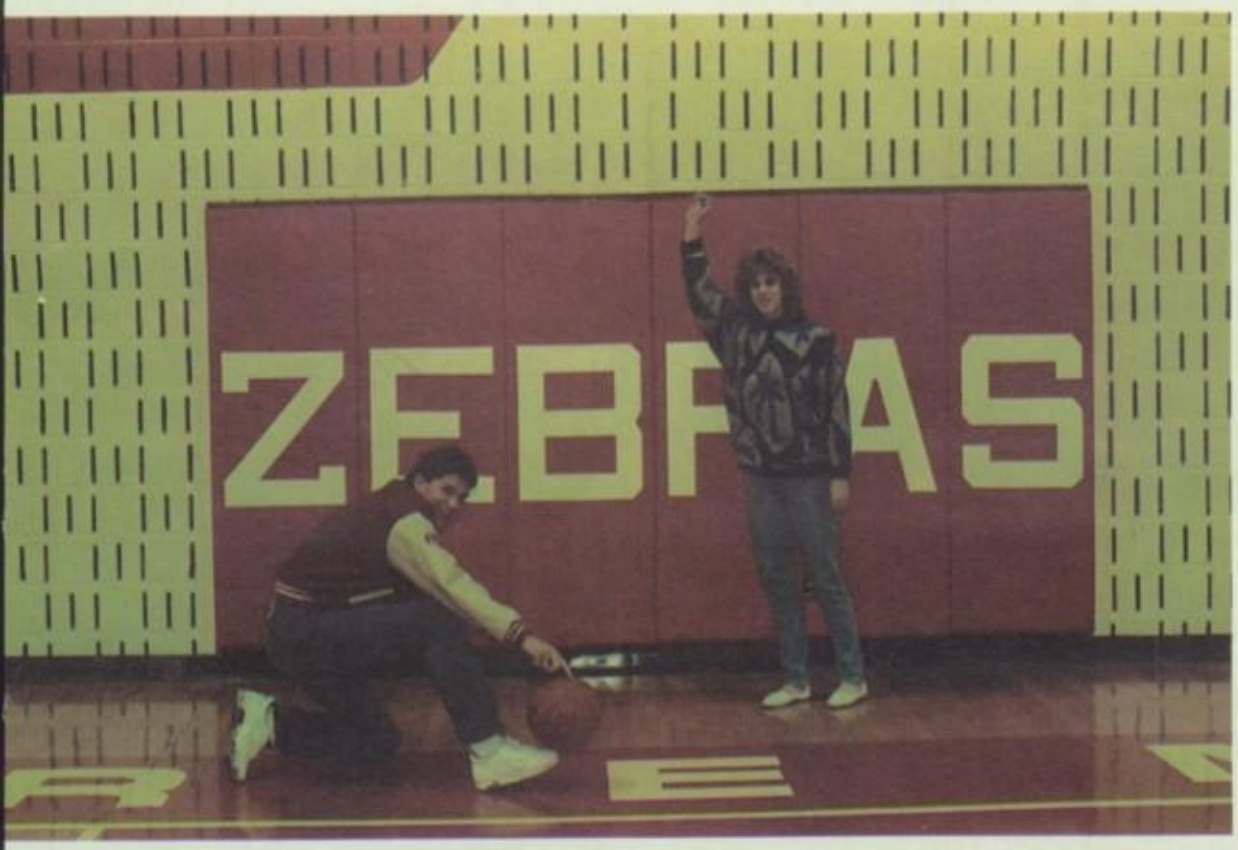
Tommy Cook
Kelley Copp
Esther Counterman
Tim Cowan
Jenifer Cox

Diane Crouch
Vince Crouch
Blaine Crum
Timothy Crutchfield
Tammy Culver

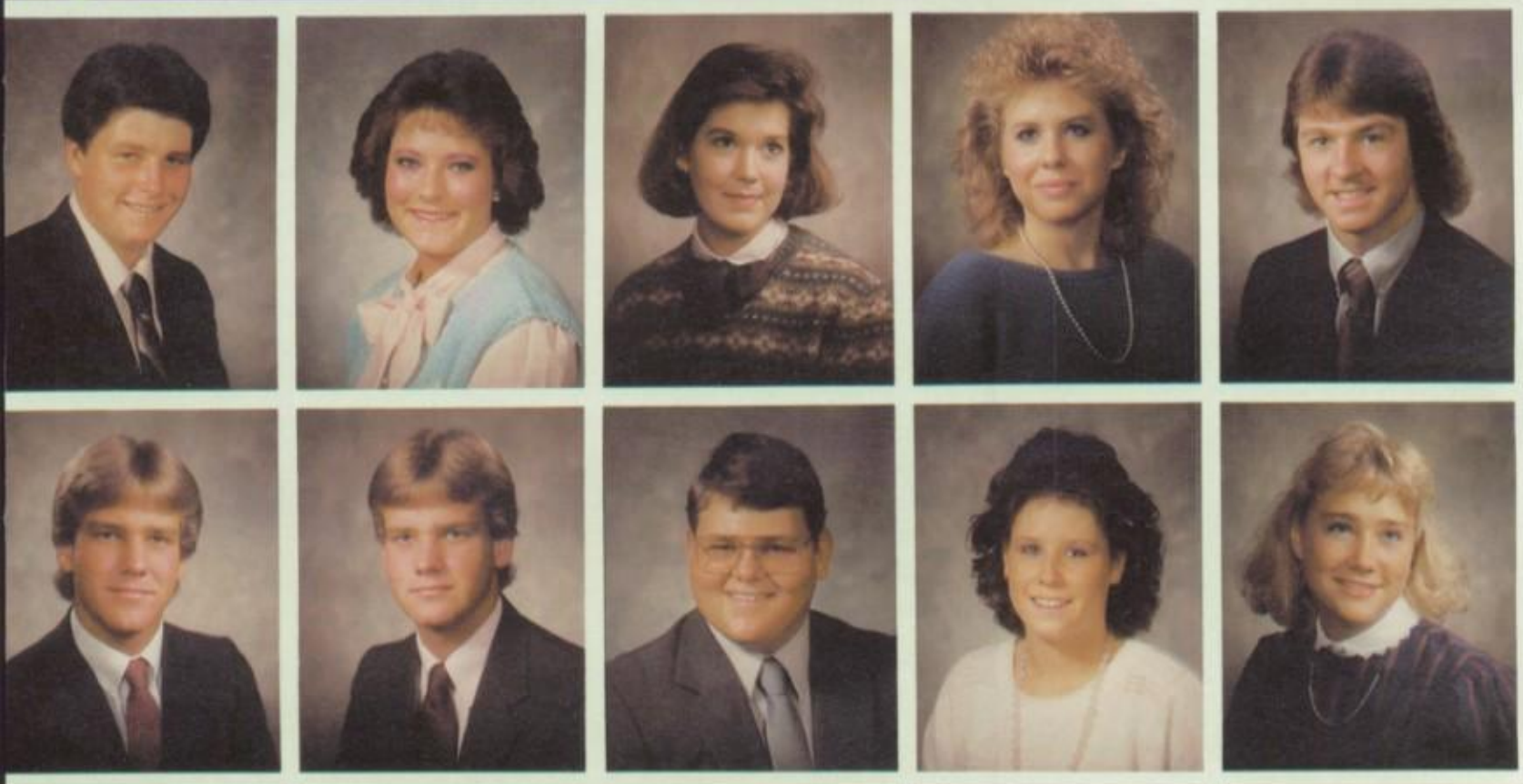
Matt Curlee
Roddell Curtis
Randa Cutsinger
Maryann Dally
Brandon Davis

Charles Dear
Allen Dennis

Maintaining an attractive figure and a decent personality for a whole year could be difficult for some people but for seniors Greg Sutton and Missy Zacharias, they certainly deserve their ranking in senior favorites. Missy and Greg have received the honors to hold the title of most attractive for the 1986-87 school year.




There are many athletic people in the high school, but the most athletic would have to be Charla McLaughlin and Chris Moody. Charla is known for her great ability in Softball and Basketball. Chris has always been a great football player. Charla and Chris have already made it far playing sports and will probably have great athletic careers.

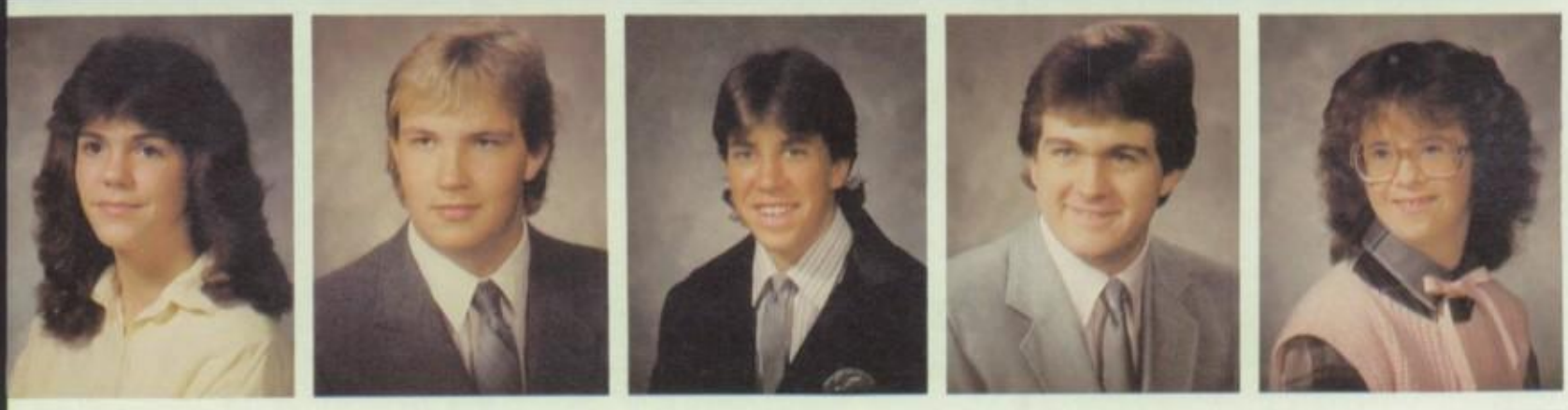


Mike Dennis
Shelly Dicks
Lisa Dittrich
Laura Dobbins
Tracy Dosh



John Dosier
Mark Dosier
Patrick Dover
Rejae Drywater
Andrea Duensing

Paul Durick
Kyle Eagleton
Sherry Easley
Geri Faas
Matt Fellows



Dawn Fender
Beau Flanagan
Clark Folkes
John Foster
Paula Frederick

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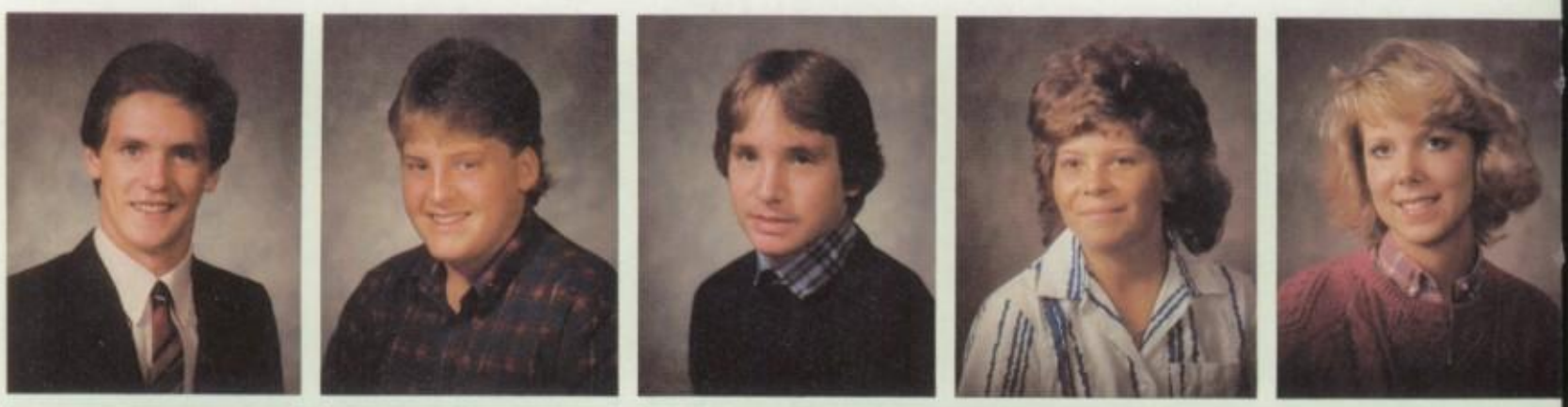
Chris Freeman
Lance Froman
Dean Frunzi
Sandra Gaghins
Kirsten Gallo



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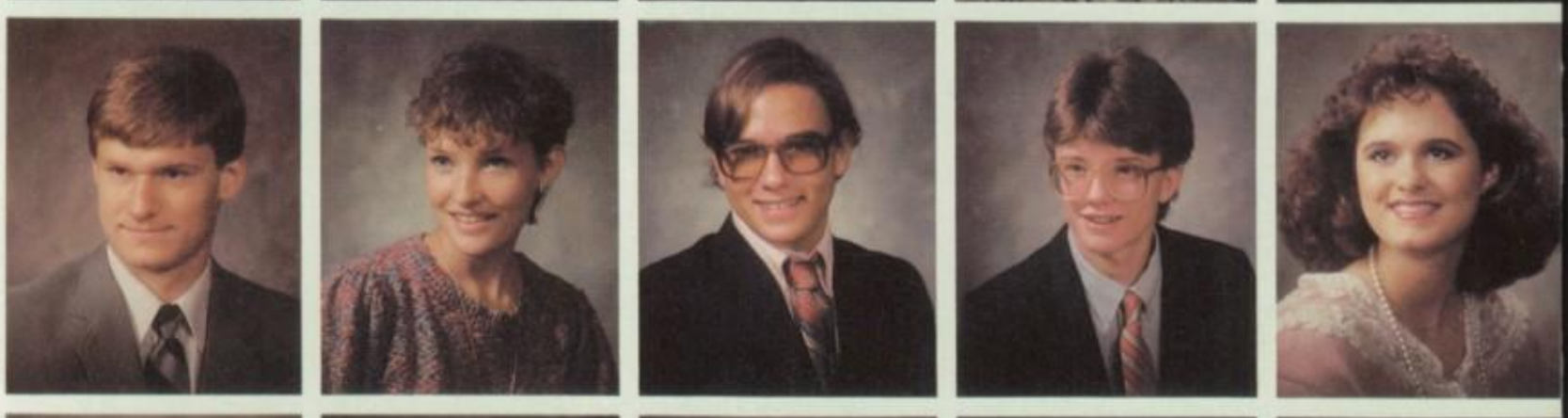
David Gaston
Mike Giles
Shannon Giyer



Sonya Glass
Steve Gourd
Tina Grabaski
Jeff Haas
Stacy Hall

James Hallock
Jeff Halsell
Shelly Hamilton
Sharlin Hampton
Ginger Hannah

Johnny Harlin
Stephanie Harner
Gidget Harris
Tracy Harris
Chris Haught

Bonnie Hawk

Jeff Headrick

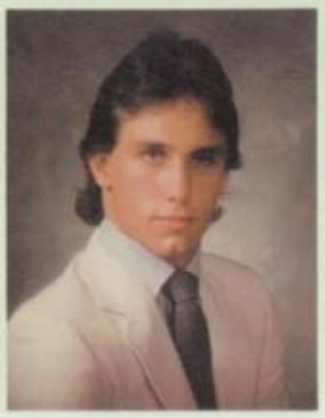
Charles Heidlage

Mark Heiman

Marna Henderson

Shelly Hendrickson

Kelli Hendrix



Mike Henning

Deana Hensley

Gina Hermon

Brian Hicks

Cindy Hicks

Dani Hill

Raymond Hill

Shaun Hill

Stacy Hinds

Andrea Hix

Jennifer Hoar

Yukako Hoshino

Shannon Huckleby

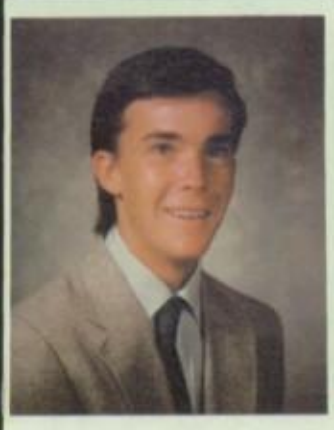
Cathy Hulsey

Rachel Hunter

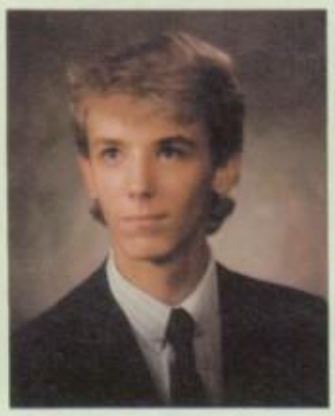
Yukiko Iwasaki

Tammy Jaggars

Tina James



David Jennings



Ronnie Jobe

James Johnson

Joe Johnson

Maurice Johnson

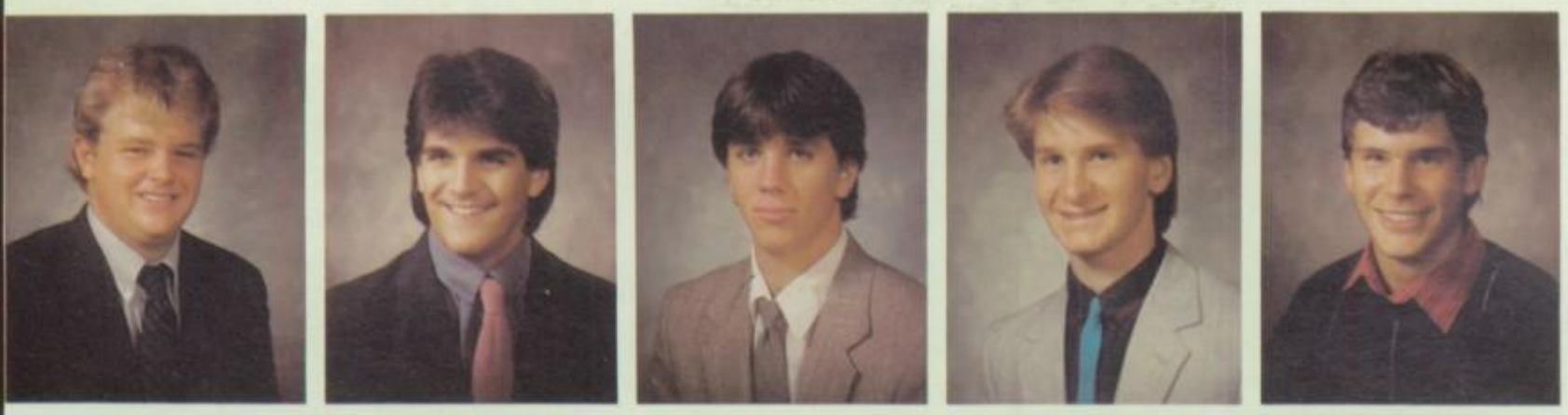
Pam Johnson
Mike Jones
Mistey Jones
Tricia Jones
Wendy Kedzior

Muriel Keenze
Lynn Kelley
Amy Kelly
Mike King
Chenoa Kirk

Michelle Kirkbride
Lindy Kizer
Bryan Klassen
Robert Knight
Scott Large

Lauri Larkin
Larry LaValley
Steve Lavigne
Becky Lawson
Dylan Layton

Looking around school, you see a lot of different fashions, but the best dressed would have to be by far, Wendy Kedzior and David Jennings. They've always come to school with nice looking clothes and a great smile that catches the eye of everyone who walks by. They have definitely earned the title, "Best Dressed", for this school year.



Clifford Lee
Jason Lee
Lance LeNoir
Jarred Lewis
Mark Lewis

Pia Liabert
Wes Lindsay
Stephanie Lingenfelter
Rodney Lofgren
Kelley Lollar

Bruce Long
Candy Long
Kim Long
Becky Long
Laura Marshall



Chris Meador
Eric Miller
Melissa Miller
Brook Milner
Dindy Milner

There are many people in the band, but the most musically talented would definitely be Brad Riley and Laura Marshall. Brad plays the Tenor Saxophone in Concert Band, lead Tenor in the top Jazz Band, and plays Quads in Marching Band. Laura plays the Alto Saxophone in Concert Band and is Lead Alto in the top Jazz Band. Laura has also made All-District Concert Band and All-Star Marching Band. These two are very musically inclined and will have a great future with their talents.

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Chris Moody

Jerry Moore

Debra Morningstar

Michelle Moseley

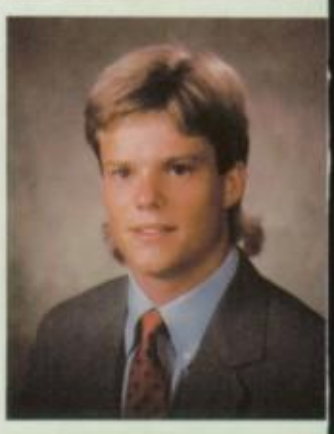
Eric Moss

Michele Mueller

Scott Myers

Berit McClure

Cassie McDrummond



Craig McElwain

Todd McGuire

Charla McLaughlin

Lori Newton

Tracy Odom

Kelly Oliver

Stacy O'Mary

Kelli Overgard

Julie Overton

Pam Owens

John Page

Greg Partney

Tammy Pickens

Jill Pickering

Tony Porterfield

John Potter

Robin Prather

Crystal Prebble

Kevin Price

Deidra Pritchard

Tonya Pruitt

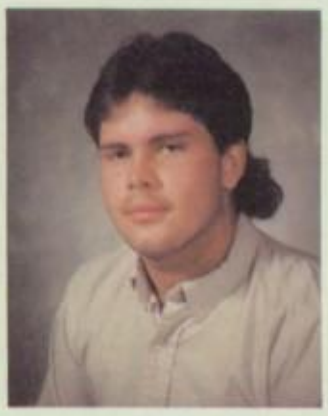
Jenelle Ralph

Kristin Randall

Tammy Randolph

Jennifer Rawls

Donnie Ray



Charles Redfern

Deanna Reynolds

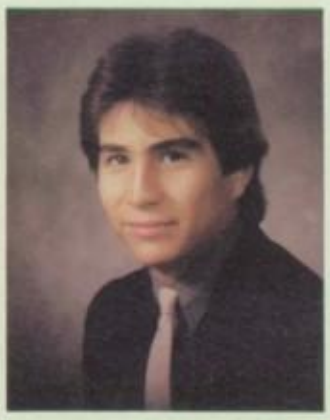
Shannon Rhome

Brian Richardt

Heidi Rick

Brad Riley

Darien Robinson



John Rodriguez

Darren Rogers

Jackie Rogers

Larry Routson

Renee Rowe

Dena Russell

Jennifer Ryan

Mike Ryan

Cinnamon Sallee

Beth Salwaechter

Philip Schloss

Wade Scribner

Debby Scott

Tonja Scullawl

Carol Shaver

Emily Shelton

Jeanna Shirley

Shannon Simpson

Terri Sixkiller

Jami Smith

Merle Smith

Tamara Space

Ron Stein

Duke Stinnett

Mike Stogsdill

Melody Stout

Amy Strickland

Sherri Strothmann

Chris Stull

Gregg Sutton

Brenda Talbert

Anthony Tanner

Pauletta Teeter

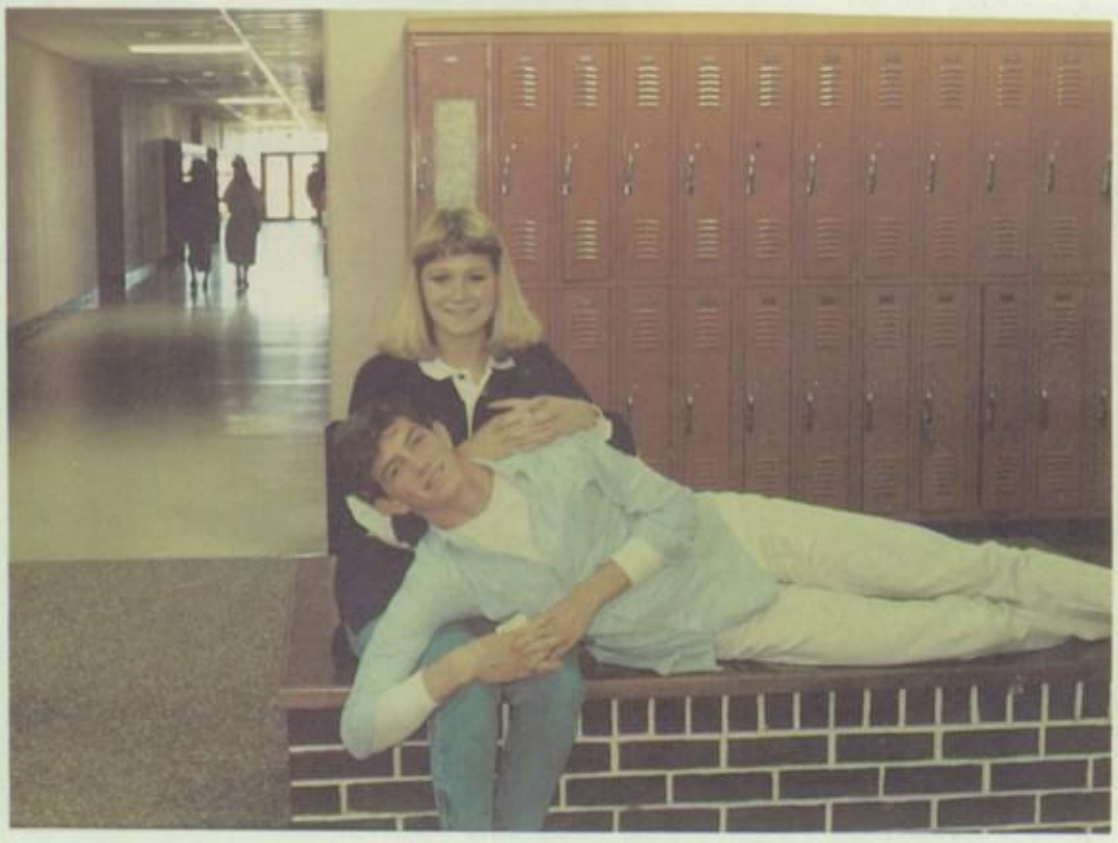
Many people can draw, but not just anyone can be an artist. It takes a special person to take an empty canvas, a pen or pencil, or some paints or colors and create a picture, whether it is beautiful and interesting or one which will catch the eye and bring out inner feelings. An artist has patience and a love to create. Stacy Hinds has been known to draw everything and anything. Michelle Mosley is wonderfully talented when she goes to work and usually pulls through with something to be proud of.

Marilyn Thomasson
Monica Tietz
Jerry Tillock
Amy Torluemke
Amy Trafton

Donny Turner
Byron Underwood
Lisa Wagoner
Gail Walker
Cherri Warford

Shelene Warlick
Desiree Warren
Gary West
Shelly Wheeler
Cecil White

Jenny Whittington
Sheri Whitworth

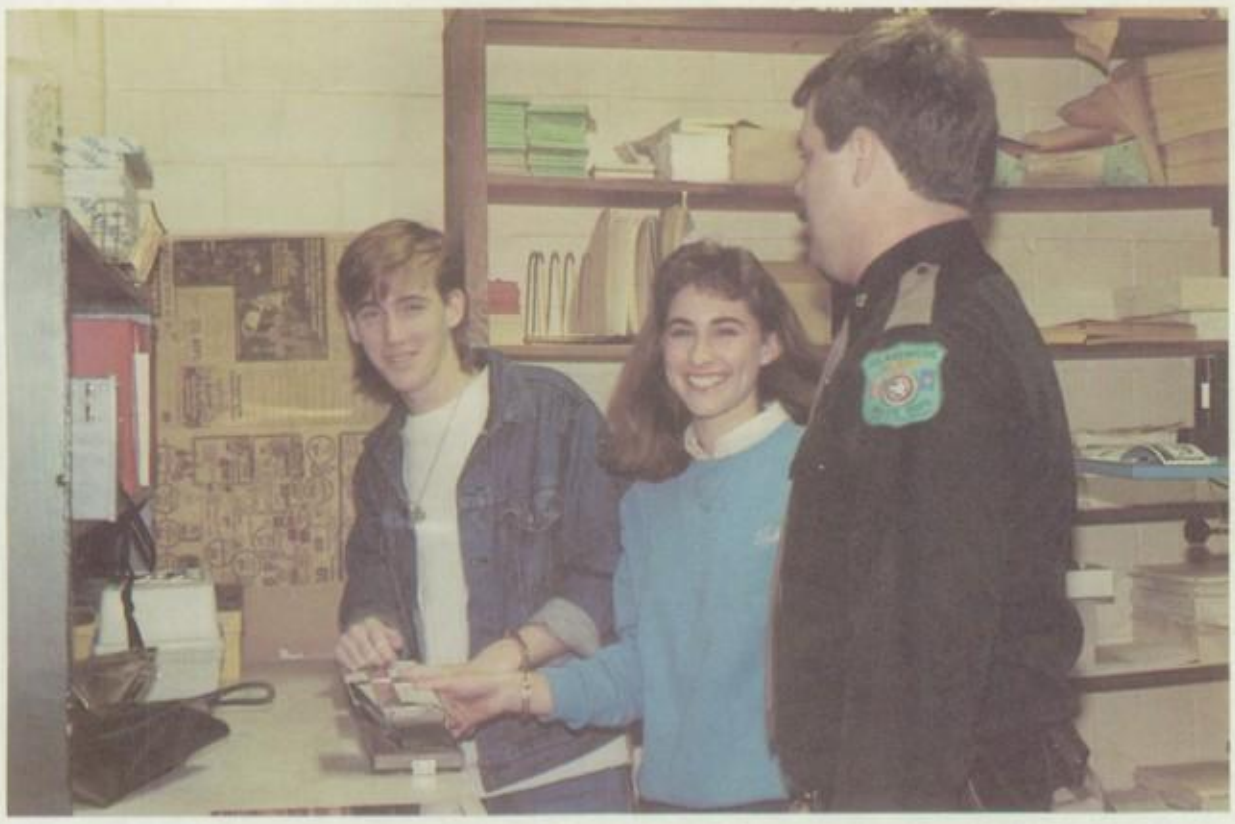


How do you make it through three years of rigorous high school education and still enjoy it? Friends and peers usually have a lot to do with "student survival." Those traditional friendly qualities were most dominant in Sherry Easley and Brent Caruthers. These two seniors made the Class of '87's high school experience more enjoyable.

Michelle Wilken
Jerry Wilkinson
Kristi Willhoite
Lisa Willhoite
Annette Williams

Cheryl Williamson
Stacy Willis
Robert Willis
Laura Willman
Cydney Wilson

Debbie Wilson
John Wilson
Loy Wilson
Anita Wilt
Katharina Wolf



There are many students who work hard for their grades. They do so for various reasons such as an easier entry to college. The senior class decided that Paul Durick and Debby Scott should be selected as "Most Likely to Succeed" for this reason. They both make good grades and have achieved many honors. However being a good student isn't all it takes to succeed. It also takes a person who is dependable, trustworthy, and likable. A person needs to be more than just smart to succeed, and from the senior class' point of view, Debby and Paul have what it takes.

Angela Womack
Debbie Woods
Missy Zacharias

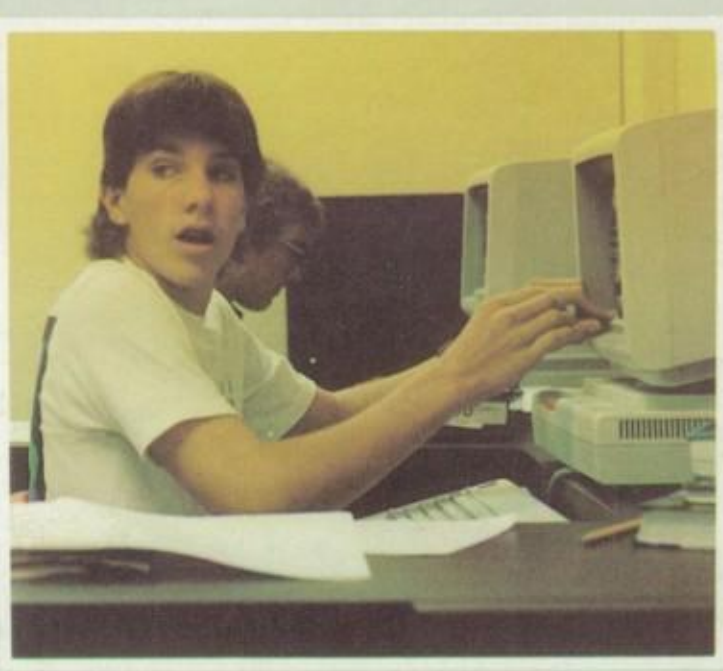
# Senior Class Officers

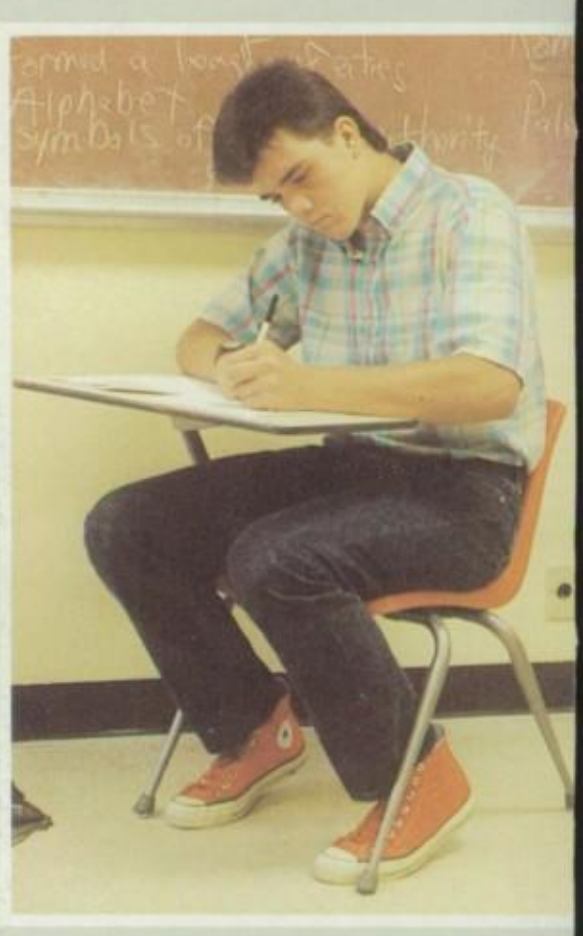
Chris Moody
President

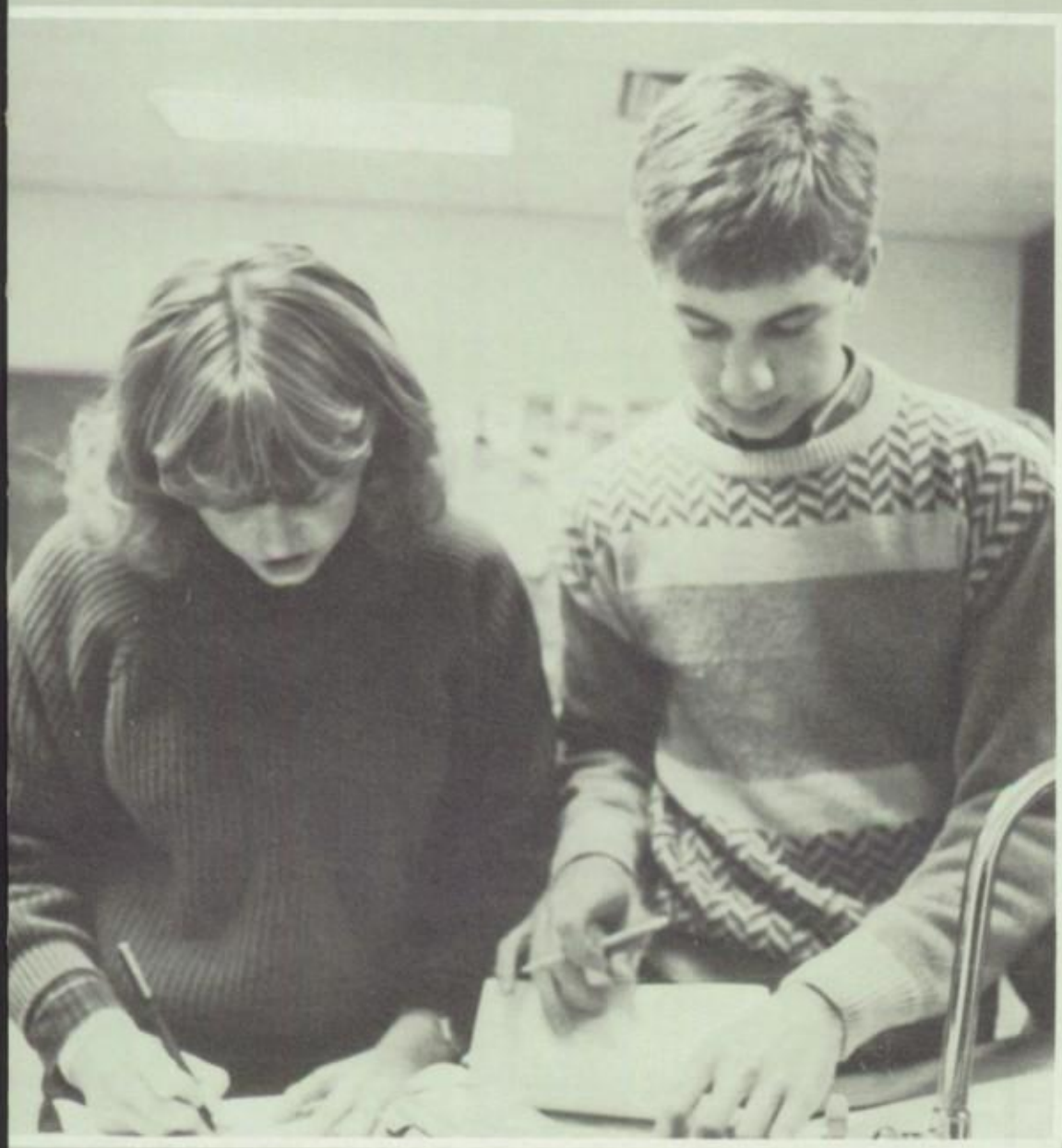
Brent Caruthers
Vice-President

Andrea Hix
Secretary

Tammy Jaggars
Treasurer







# Academics

# Foreign Exchange . . .

How would you like to spend eleven months of your senior year in another country? You could go to Finland, Japan, Germany, or a number of other countries. Or how about having someone from another country spending eleven months with you? Students all around the world do this every year. They leave their country and journey to another to learn their culture.

The program that makes these visits possible is known as Youth For Understanding (YFU). In this program, students fill out applications to become foreign exchange students. While they do this, the host families fill out applications also. When a family is accepted, they are shown the various students' applications. They then choose the student they feel will best fit into their family. This student is then notified by mail. The host family and the student correspond for a few months before they actually meet. In August the foreign exchange student moves in with his/her host family about two weeks before school starts. During this time, they get to know each other and adjust to a different family life.

All foreign exchange students that enroll in American schools enter at the senior level, except for English and History classes which are at the junior level.

When foreign exchange students come to America, they have already had four or five years of English taught to them in their own countries. Anyone can learn a foreign language, but it is actually very different once one tries to use it in everyday life situations.

Below: Katharina Wolf is from West Germany. She participates in band and is a member of the *Tatler* staff.

Above: Pia Laibert is from Finland. She enjoys choir and loves horses.

Right: "Where's Mickey Mouse?" exclaims Pia as she thumbs through her comic book. Far right: Katharina is getting the full flavor out of her tasteful fingers.

# Learning In The U.S.A.

Left: Yukiko Iwasaki from Japan enjoys choir with Pia.

Left: "Mommy, what is that thing?" are Yukiko's thoughts as she watches the camera. Below: Yukako and Katie look like they are having a ball on their band trip to Florida over Christmas break.

Left: Yukako in traditional Japanese dress.

Above: Pia works hard to complete her Family Living project. Left: Yukako Hoshino from Japan has come to learn under a different program, the Sister State Program, which is similar to YFU.

# Why Settle?

## For Anything Less . . .

# Pride of Claremore

We had a terrific season. It started out slow at the Pryor Contest, but we shaped ourselves up for Regionals at Skelly Stadium. At Skelly we received a "Superior" rating from all three judges. We were the only band that did that well that day. The Marching Band went to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Florida. There we competed in the parade marching contest, and our stage bands competed in contests. A great time was had by all. We ARE the best band in the land.

"Johnny, come blow your horn!" Senior John Carle does a fine job on his solo during the half-time show.

Now this is a face only a mother could love — Sophomore Amanda Gillmore (trumpet).

Meet our Percussion Section. This group of students is responsible for keeping the time. They've done an incredible job. They received a trophy at Pryor for their outstanding performance. Our Percussion Section consists of: four bass drums, five snares, two tri-toms, one quad-toms, and two cymbals.

The Marching Band had several car washes to help raise money for the trip this year. Amidst all of the scrubbing and rinsing, we managed to have some fun too. Many people returned home soaking wet from the water fights. "What do we do now?"

# THAN THE BEST BAND IN THE LAND!

The Jazz Band

The Lab Band

Senior Jim Hallock (trombone), Senior John Carle (trumpet), Junior Jeff Smith (trombone), Senior Jennifer Ryan (trumpet), and Senior Debbie Bentz (trombone) play the solo section in "Frankenstein", the third number of the half-time show.

MEDITATION!

# Florida Fun

## Fantastic Squad

The CHS Color Guard consists of: Sophomore Diane Shaver, Junior Shannon Myers, Sophomore Missy Potter, Senior Laura Buckner, and Senior Brandi Bacon. The squad is coached by Ms. Sherrie Daniel who also directs the Middle School Bands. Pictured above are the two equipment managers for the squad: Senior Carol Shaver and Sophomore Andrea Rizer.

This year's squad was one of the squads chosen to perform at the Gator Bowl Halftime Show. Our Pommerettes were chosen, also.

The Color Guard received a Superior rating at State Marching Band Contest in Pryor this year. This year's squad is the best we've ever had.

Clockwise: "The choice of the band generation," says Senior Jim Hallock. "Get that @?*#%$! thing out of my face!" says Junior Karen Sumner as she so politely tells the photographer off. Junior Jeff Smith is doing his impression of Panama Jack vacationing in Florida. "Who Me?" Senior Maryann Dally is guilty.

# In The Sun!

Left: Wayne Brown the Disco Clown, or is he just stepping on a bug?

The gang takes time out of their busy schedule to pose for this picture.

Above: "You lookin' at me?" Sophomore Cathy Sumner is just tidying up. Left: Junior Darrell Hamilton as usual; staring off into space.

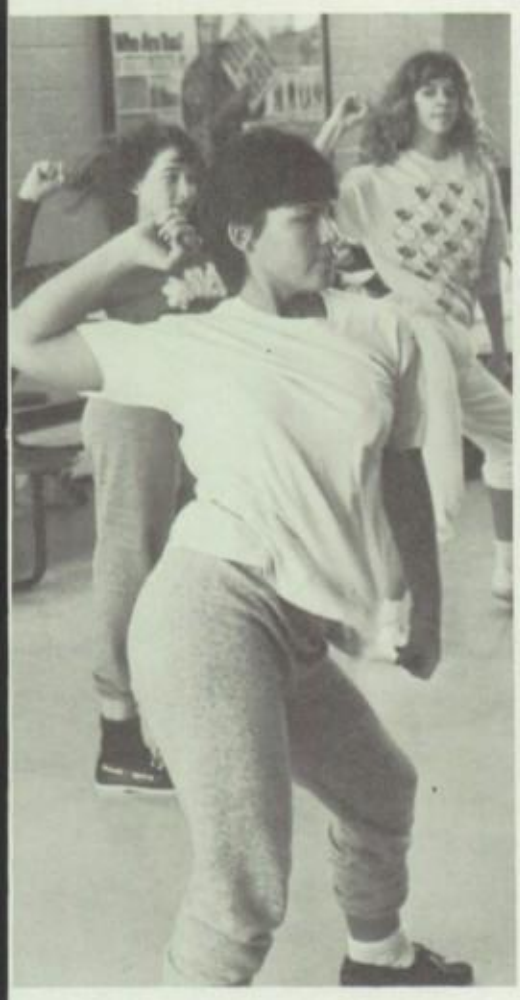
Below: The pommerettes take a breath before they begin their next routine in one of CHS's pep assemblies.

Above: "Aren't we the cutest pommerettes of them all?" say Brook Milner and Andrea Hix.

Middle: Sheila Dake and Ginger Hannah wonder what the next move is. Above: Kaye Hensley is wondering which way to go, while Katie McGuire is enjoying the scenery.

# Pom-Pon Adds 'Kick'

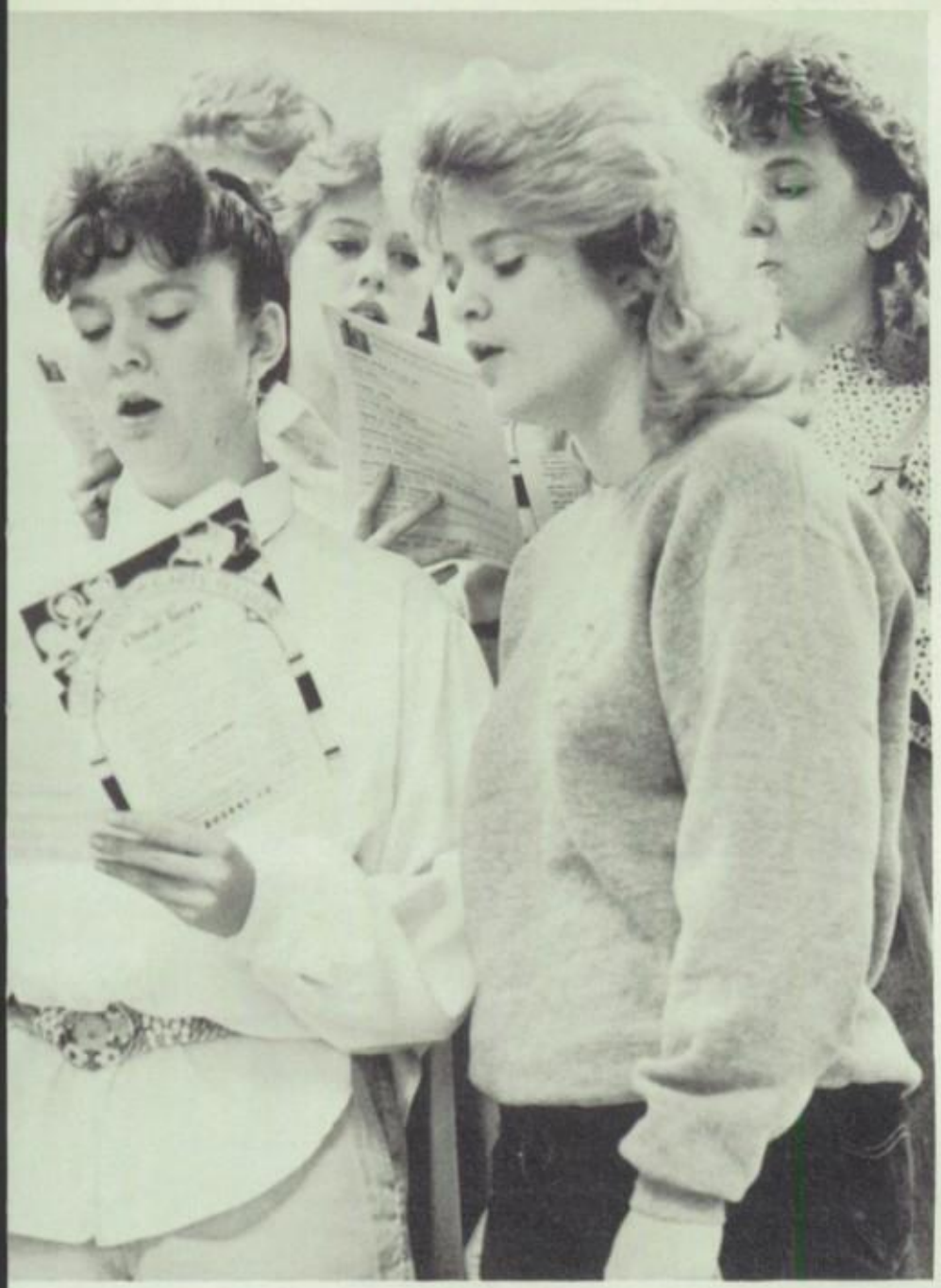
Top row: (Left to Right) Berit McClure, Dena Russell, Heidi Rick, Kaye Hensley, Andrea Hix, Katie McGuire, Kayla Jernigan, Tracy Cagle, Bottom row: Julie Overton, Ginger Hannah, Carla Briggs, Dindy Milner, Brook Milner, Sheila Dake, and Lisa Long. Not pictured are Cathy Hulsey, Missy Zacharias, Muriel Keenze, Stephanie Lingenfelter and Anna Green.



Above: Pommerette shows her stuff. Left: Cathy Hulsey teaches her new aerobics.

Above: Taking a break between songs, and then it's back to work.

Right: Mr. Watson is working with them to get ready for contest.
Top Right: Russell Long and Charles Heidlage are looking over their music.



# Singing Out- Working Hard- PAYS OFF FOR THE CHOIR

The Claremore High School Choir has been very busy this year. This past October the choir went to All-District tryouts. All-State and All-District Honor tryouts were in November. During the holiday season, they sang Christmas songs at some civic clubs and also had a concert. In January there was All-State Choir and February a solo and ensemble contest. Some choir members received several superior and excellent ratings in solo and ensemble during the Pryor District contest. They were Mindy Nelson, John Potter, Valerie Finney, Shana Posey, Ronnie Jobe, Jay Parrack, Charles Heidlage, and Brian Rownak. In April, the choir went to State contest and State solo and ensemble contest, and also had a Spring concert. According to Mr. Watson, they might be going to the Greater Southwest Festival in Amarillo, Texas, the first week in May.

Top Left: Practice makes perfect. Left: Top Row L to R: Amanda Barnes, Yukiko Iwasaki, RaDonna Robinson, Lynn Reeves, Russell Long, Charles Heidlage, Brian Rownak, Denise Sanders, Kellie Epps, Melissa Mattke. Middle Row: Jennifer Bording, Krista Duffy, Stephanie Wright, Timothy Hamilton, Heath Sanders, John Potter, Valerie Finney, Shana Posey, Becky Lawson, Kathy Pitman. Front Row: Mindy Nelson, Deborah Swaim, Tricia Brassfield, Ronnie Jobe, Tim Hardison, Jerry Gosnell, Eric Smith, Diane Green, Corrie Arnold.

Top Left: Paul Durick, Joe Johnson, Stephen Lyle, Timmy Chadha, Eric Randall, Mark Heiman, Billy Meyer, David Gaston, Linda Batty. Second Row: Jennifer Ryan, Susan Baer, Judd Wheeler, Lisa Dittrich, Kim Grizzle, John Carle, Anita Wilt, Ryan Moore. Third Row: Tony Riggs, Andra Rizer, Patricia Pabst, Deidre Buller, Kara Lord, Jenni McDaniel, and Monica Tietz.

# O.M. Excels

Each year a special group of out standing individuals represent Claremore High School in a competition of creativity, ingenuity, and time pressure. The talent of these students brings great honors to Claremore. Dedication and determination make Olympics of the Mind a truly elite activity.

This year the OM teams did not disprove their nobility. Receiving two first place awards and one second place award, OM stood out among others. Individual honors even came to be received by Mark Heiman. Being the truly unique person that he is, Mark was presented the Ranatra Fusca (water spider) Award, for above and beyond the call of creativity in the Poetic License event.

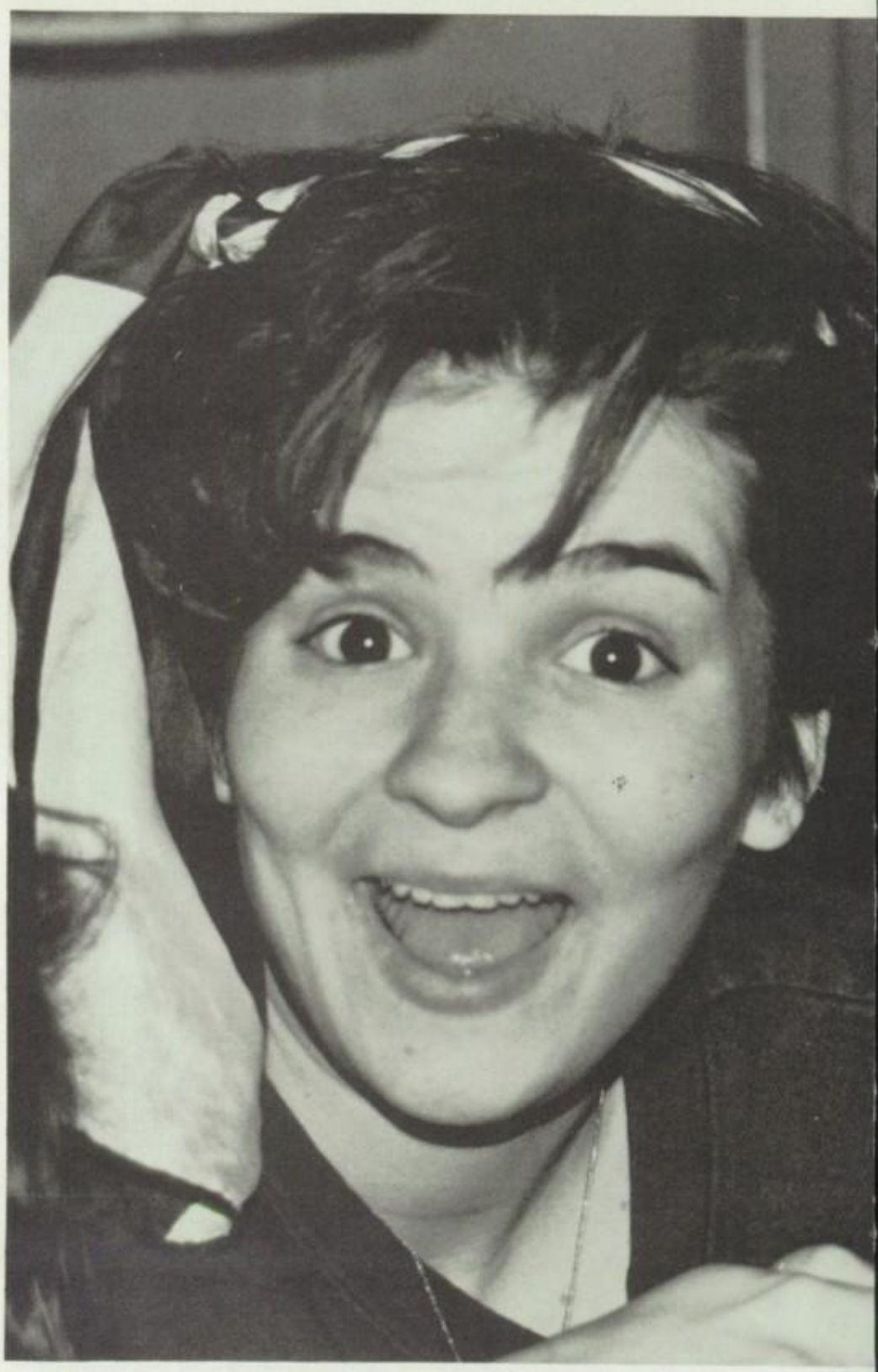
OM is divided into four different categories: Poetic License, Decision Structure, OMer to the Rescue, and Chain Reaction. Coached by Mark Heiman, the Poetic License team received First place at state. They had the problem of selecting a poem and creating a parody, satire, or allegory and presenting it in competition. They decided to interpret it into the form of a song. Mark Heiman wrote the words while John Carle composed the music. Other members of the team were Susan Baer, Lisa Dittrich, Connie Horner, Kara Lord, Patricia Pabst, and Jennifer Ryan.

Coached by John Tomasko ('85 CHS graduate), the Decision Structure team also received first place. They had the problem of creating a balsa wood structure with a maximum of fifteen grams and between nine and eleven inches tall. They were to present it in nonverbal form during the competition. This year it held 475.5 lbs. before it broke. Other members of the team were Eric Cobb, David Gaston, Kim Grizzle, Jennifer McDaniel, Jay Wheeler, Judd Wheeler, and Monica Tietz.

Second place honors were given to the team OMer to the Rescue. Coach Anita Wilt and members Deidre Buller, Joe Johnson, Ryan Moore, and Eric Randall had the problem of constructing a vehicle that could be placed in two suitcases, then perform various functions.

Though only receiving fifth place, the Chain Reaction put out a noble effort in solving the problem of developing a method of setting off fifty mousetraps in sequence and perform various other tasks. This year it was coached by Paul Durick with members Timmy Chadha, Billy Meyer, Missy Potter, Tony Riggs, Andrea Rizer, and Marla Tomasko.

The Poetic License team and Decision Structure team will be going to World Competition on May 27 at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.



Top: "That's great! I love it." Kara Lord says excitedly.

Above: "TA-DA!!!" exclaim Patricia Pabst, Susan Baer, and John Carle.

# Always Important Dependable Excellent Service

Office Aides: Top Row: Wendy Kedzior, Kim Luster, Lauri Larkin, Shawn Watkins, Robert Cook, Shelly Hamilton, John Rodriguez. Middle Row: Julie Young, Teresa Ping, Susan Baer, Shelli DeMoss, Keeli Vance, Gwen King, Stacy Hinds. Bottom Row: Cindy Lane, Tammi Pinion, Monica Moreno, Tamara Baldrige, Cinnamon Sallee, Kacee McGee, Cindy Hicks, Melody Stout. Not Pictured: Kim Brandt, Sara Adams, Kevin Shannon, Michelle Kirkbride, Jennifer Benight, Yukako Hoshino, and Stephanie Brockman.

Library Aides: Top Row: Tammy Pickens, Mistey Jones, Laurie Dick, Alicia Warlick. Bottom Row: Daniel McDaniel, Diane Shaver, Patty Pickens, Shawn Sexton, Candy Long, Shelene Warlick, Karen Kating, Tina Grabaski. Not Pictured: Misty Dunstan and Jared Sanders.

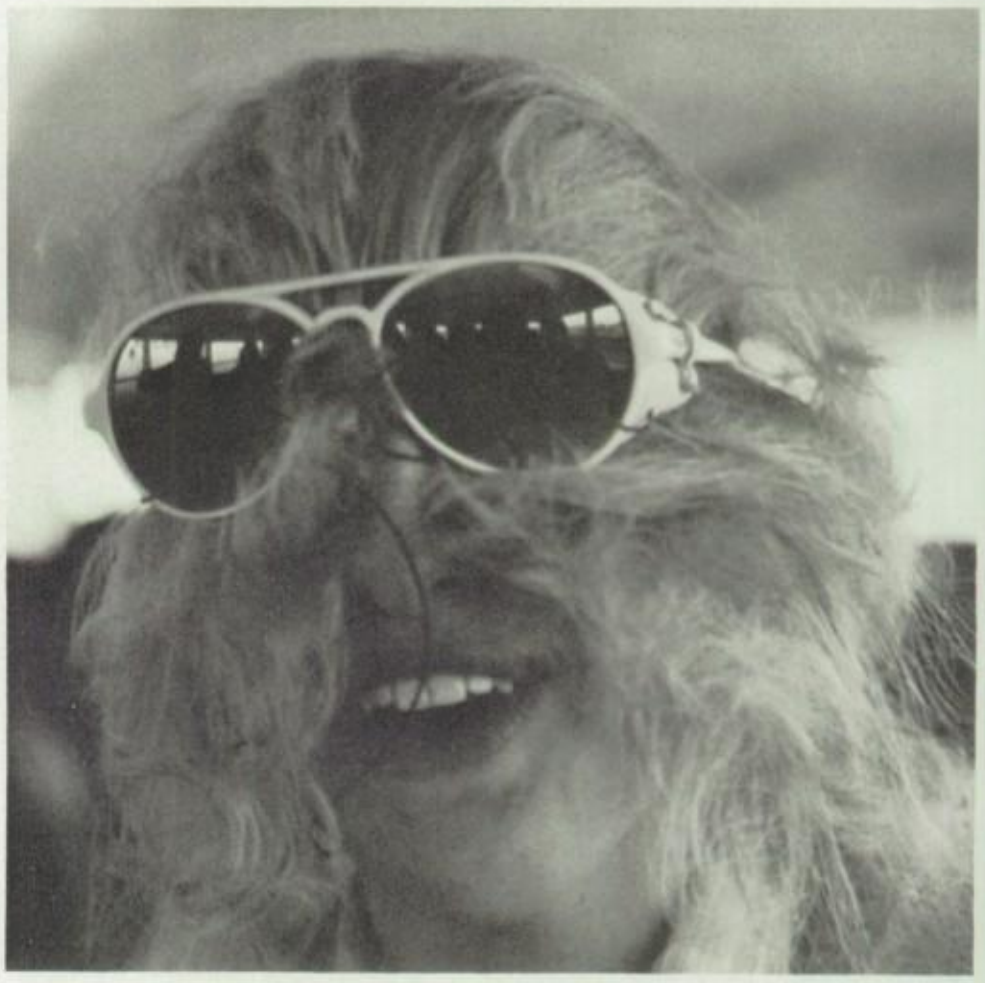
"Have you seen the November '86 issue of *Time?*" inquires Tina Grabaski.

"I don't believe some of the excuses people get away with!" Cinnamon Sallee thinks secretly to herself.

# YEARBOOK STAFF

## Greatness Lurks

So, who were those nagging little urchins who constantly peddled window stickers, license plates, and every other money-raising gimmick? They were the "underdog" yearbook staff trying to dig themselves out of a $3000+ debt. The book and the staff went under a drastic metamorphosis. After several alterations in the editorial office, various additions to the staff, and the book having a new advisor, the staff began to master the innovative, unprecedented basics of this book. Staffers also attended a summer seminar in Edmond and a seminar at OSU.



Far Above: Front Row: Pam Owens, Edward Jost, Second Row: Advisor Tracy Hendricks, Jennifer Ryan; Third Row: Kristin Randall, Lindy Kizer, Tammy Vanover, Scott Myers, Cherri Warford, Jeanna Shirley, Melissa Beaver, Derek Martin, Alisa Dawson, Stephanie Dixon, and Editor-in-Chief Suzy Brewer. Not pictured are Gidget Harris, Nikki Brockman, Lynn Parks, Mike King, and Paul Durick.

Above: Can it be cousin IT from "The Adams Family"? No, it's just Pam Owens being herself. Left: "You take this picture, you die!" Lindy Kizer secretly thinks.

## Editors

Editor-in-Chief: Suzy Brewer
Assistant Editor: Cherri Warford
Underclassmen Editor: Jennifer Ryan
Academic Editor: Pam Owens
Sports Editor: Suzy Brewer
Club Editor: Cherri Warford
Royalty Editor: Stephanie Dixon
Business Manager: Lindy Kizer
Graphics: Paul Durick

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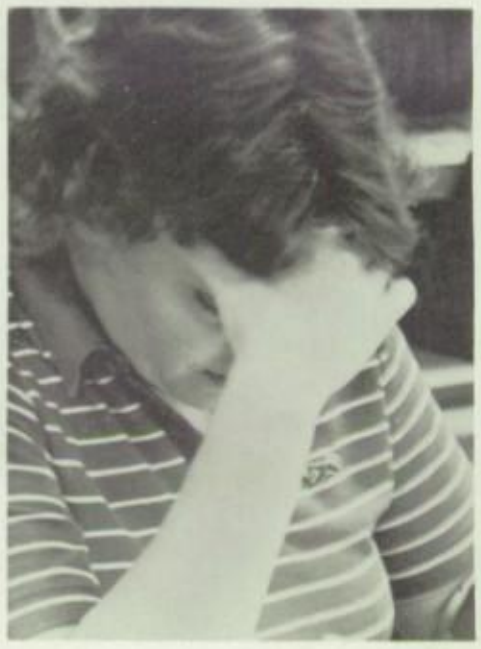


Above: "I can't believe the work these people are turning in," sighs Ms. Hendricks. Below: Mike King tries to figure out who is in the picture.

Above: Jennifer Ryan is always bright-eyed and bushy-tailed at a boring yearbook seminar. Below: Mike King, Scott Myers, Pam Owens, Kristin Randall, Tammy Vanover, and Jennifer Ryan crowd around Ms. Hendricks' desk to find out what is going on.

# Awards Abound

The Claremore High School *Tatler* staff is made up of a group of talented students who bring Claremore High a newspaper every month. The staff keeps us informed with all of the school's events and activities. In order to be in this class it takes dedication. It also gives the students a great experience who want to further their career in journalism.

Those *Tatler* staffers who produced high quality stories and were recognized by the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association were: Kristi Poyer, 2nd Editorials and 2nd for Feature Writing; Jason Bacon, 2nd News Stories; Patty Brewer, Honorable Mention Feature Writing; Pamela Fritts, 3rd Feature Writing; Katie Wolf, 3rd Feature Writing; and Michele Vail, 2nd News Stories and 4th Editorials. The *Tatler* staff attended the OSU Journalism and Broadcasting Day and also entered many contests such as the Quill and Scroll Award, and NSU and OIPA evaluations.

Above Left: Before composing a headline story, Junior Kristi Poyer needs a pen to write with.

Above Right: Gidget Harris and Cleve Kinnear show off their good looks to the photographer. Above: *Tatler* staffers Shelly Royal, Shannon Wells, and Memory Smith compare notes.

Top L. to R.: Jason Bacon, sports editor; Michele Vail, editorial editor; John Potter, ad manager; Christy Cagle, reporter; Mickey Keely, reporter; Amy Trafton, reporter; Gidget Harris, editor-in-chief and photo editor; Katie Wolf, reporter; Patty Brewer, reporter; Pam Fritts, reporter; Andi Brankel, advisor; Katie McGuire, reporter; Kara Lord, reporter; Shelly Royal, reporter; Memory Smith, club news co-editor; Rachel Wheat, club news co-editor; and Kristi Poyer, feature editor. Not pictured, Shannon Wells.

Above Right: Junior Rachel Wheat practices her interviewing technique. Above: Michele Vail skims through her monthly editorial papers.

# FFA Produces Excellence

The depressed economy and dismal opportunity for agricultural prosperity didn't inhibit Mr. Odell Binam's FFA Chapter. The group excelled on county, state, and national levels. Seven members attended the national FFA Convention in Kansas City where LaDonna Ruyle received the Legion of Merit Award by the National FFA Alumni for her effort and initiative in FFA participation.

The Chapter also attended the Tulsa State Fair with members winning numerous ribbons. But a more impressive showing was made at the Rogers County Fair. Top showers were: Mike Dushay, Melinda Sumter, Darrin Van Riper, Elmer Roberts, Chris Carroll, LaCrecia Vance, Jake Redcorn, and Scott Wiggs.

FFA Week was honored Feb. 21-28 as members spoke to local civic groups, appeared on KWPR, and delivered their Blue and Gold sausage.

FFA members were: Top Row: Odell Binam, Chris Carroll, Steve Tanner, Scott Gourd, Byron Underwood, Jerry Chambers, Blake Charles, Rodney Robinson, Kevin Roberts; Second Row: Grayson Collins, Steve Odom, Rusty Vann, Stephanie Harner, Lance Froman, Ron Stein, Steve Riley, Eddie Tolman; Third Row: Mike Dushay, LaDonna Ruyle, Johnna Marshall, Marna Henderson, Wayne Johnson, Bruce Long, Elmer Roberts, Mark Lewis; Bottom Row: Kelley Copp, Deanna Murray, Scott Wiggs, Mike Horner, Mike King, Jamey King, James Johnson.

Officers were: Mike Dushay, Parliamentarian; Chris Carroll, Reporter; Kelley Copp, Treasurer; Scott Wiggs, Sentinal; LaDonna Ruyle, Vice-President; Johnna Marshall, President; Marna Henderson, Secretary.

Above Right: Leading the way for the FFA Christmas float are freshmen farmers, Kelley Copp and Sandy Shirley, and sophomore Francis Murphy. Below Right: Elmer Roberts plays his rendition of the "Mad Hatter" during a lecture.

# Masters Of

Top Row: Mike Henning, Dwayne Rogers, Jeff Lundy, Larry East; Second Row: Chet Armbrister, Jon Nickles, Charles Dear, Gary Bordwine, Mike Jones; Bottom Row: Coco Leonard, Alan Dennis, Cliff Lee, Craig Cook.

ABOVE: "This guy says we can send off for a 40-piece tool set, with genuine 14K gold plated wrenches, valued at over $4000 for only $19.95!" exclaims Clifford Lee.

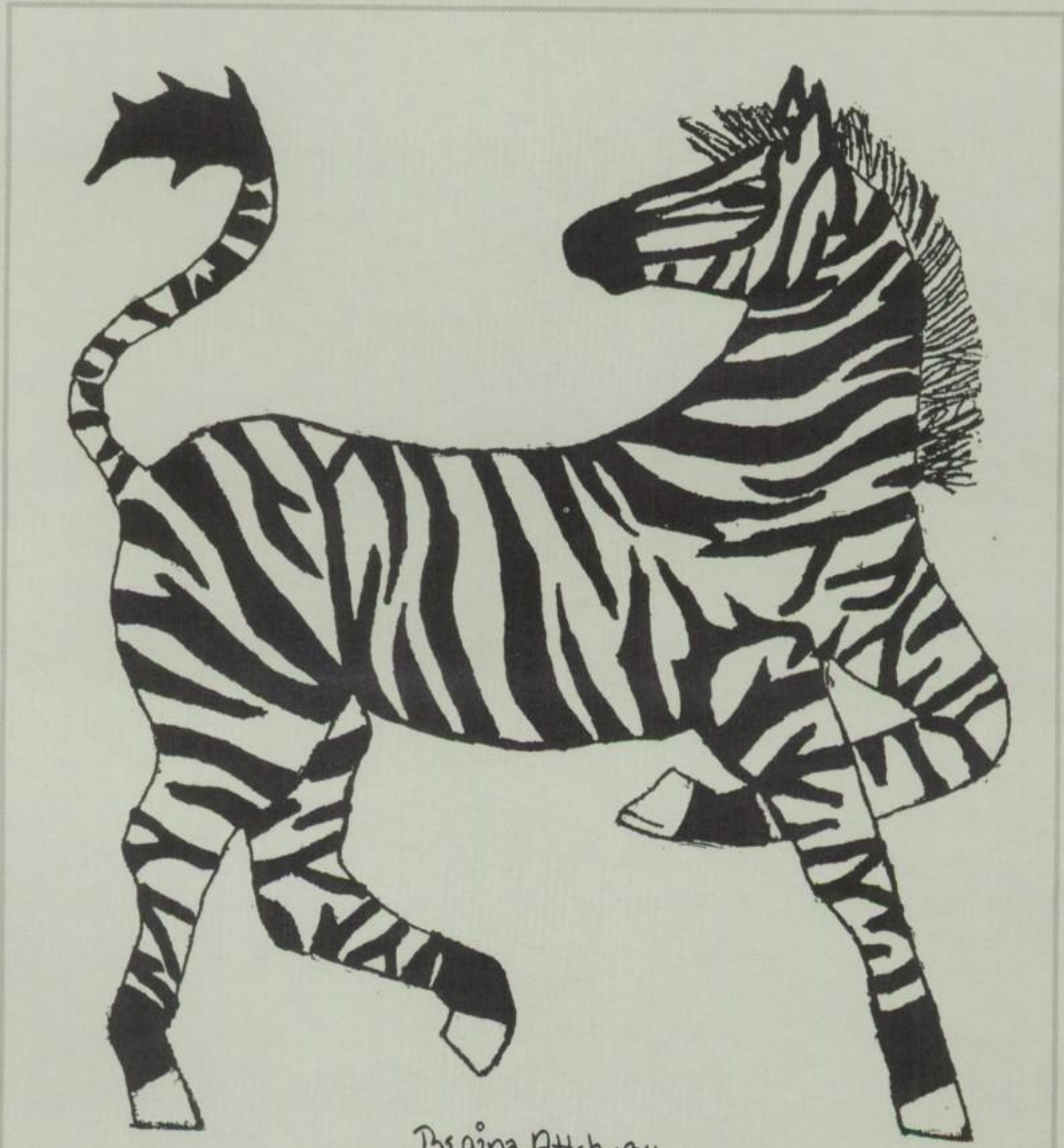
# Automotive

RIGHT: "Grinding can be fun, but sabotage is more fun!" Stuart Chambers thinks sinisterly.

Top Row: Richard Berg, Gary Lane, Dean Severson, Robert Morgan; Second Row: Mike Nimmo, Wesley Bennett, David Crisp, Tim Nickerson, Scott Hendershot; Bottom Row: Mark Reed, Tracy Shelton, Jamie Lewis, Collon Caulley.

# Engineering

# The "Top Zebras" Of CHS



Regina Attebury
7th Grade

Greg Adams

MaryAnn Akins

Carol Anderson

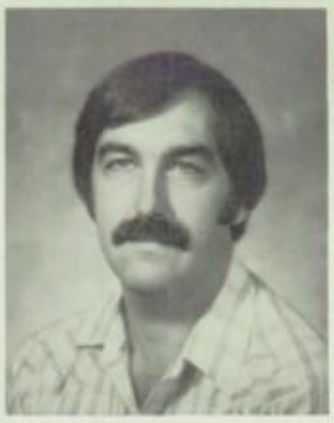
Ellis Anderson

Dr. Herbert Bacon

Benny Ballard

Linda Barron

Linda Batty



Odell Binam

Ron Bradley

Joyce Bradshaw

Andrea Brankel

Wayne Brown

Darlene Buelke

Suda Mae Burgess

James Dear

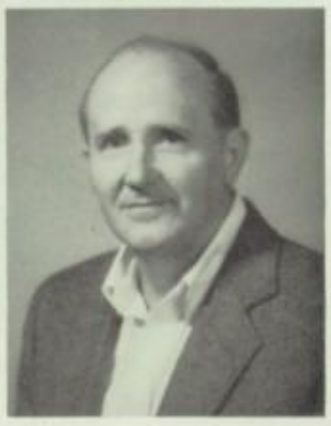
Mary Ann Dennis

Dave Elliott

Ruby Embree

Pam Flood

Paul Fowler



Don Fox

"How many times have I told you not to do that?!?!"

Marty Fox

Melanie Gillmore
Lynda Glover
Grace Harrison
Frank Hecksher
Tracy Hendricks

Ann Hix
Mike Hixson
Sharon Horton
Bessie Jones
Steve Jones

Harvey Johnson
Barbara Keenze
Cleve Kinnear
Terri Kruse
Julie Landers

Henry Lee
Latricia Lingenfelter
Treasa Lingenfelter
Carol Little
Gerald Little

Suzanne Lollman
Richard Lundy
Sonja Lundy
Chester Magee
Sally Marlar

Edd McGeHee
Frank Mobra
Sally Moreland
Jo Myers
Connie Parr

Randy Pearson
Dean Pierce
Jery Porterfield
Helen Quiring
Susan Raasch

Linda Rhine
David Rice
Carlene Roberts
Bob Rogers
Carl Ross

Mary Jo Rostek
Nancy Rostek
Dixie Rushing
Wash Rushing
Dr. Bill Salwaechter

Bob Schmidt
Beverly Semkoff
Lawrence Skimbo
David Statton
Barbara Stafira

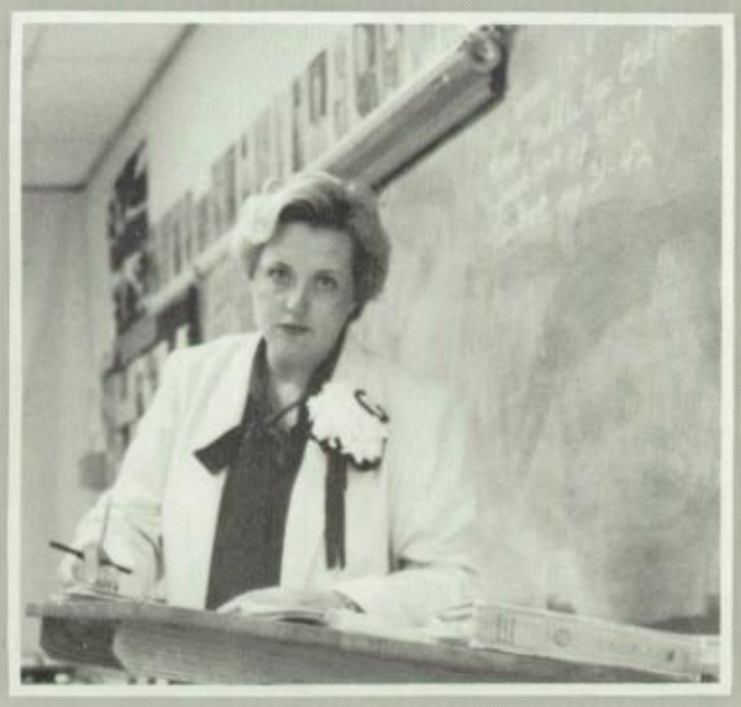
Charles Standridge
Gary Stout
Helen Stratton
Francis Summers
Brenda Tankersley

Phyllis Tanner
Buddy Watson
Barbara Watkins
Carol Willett
Beth Young

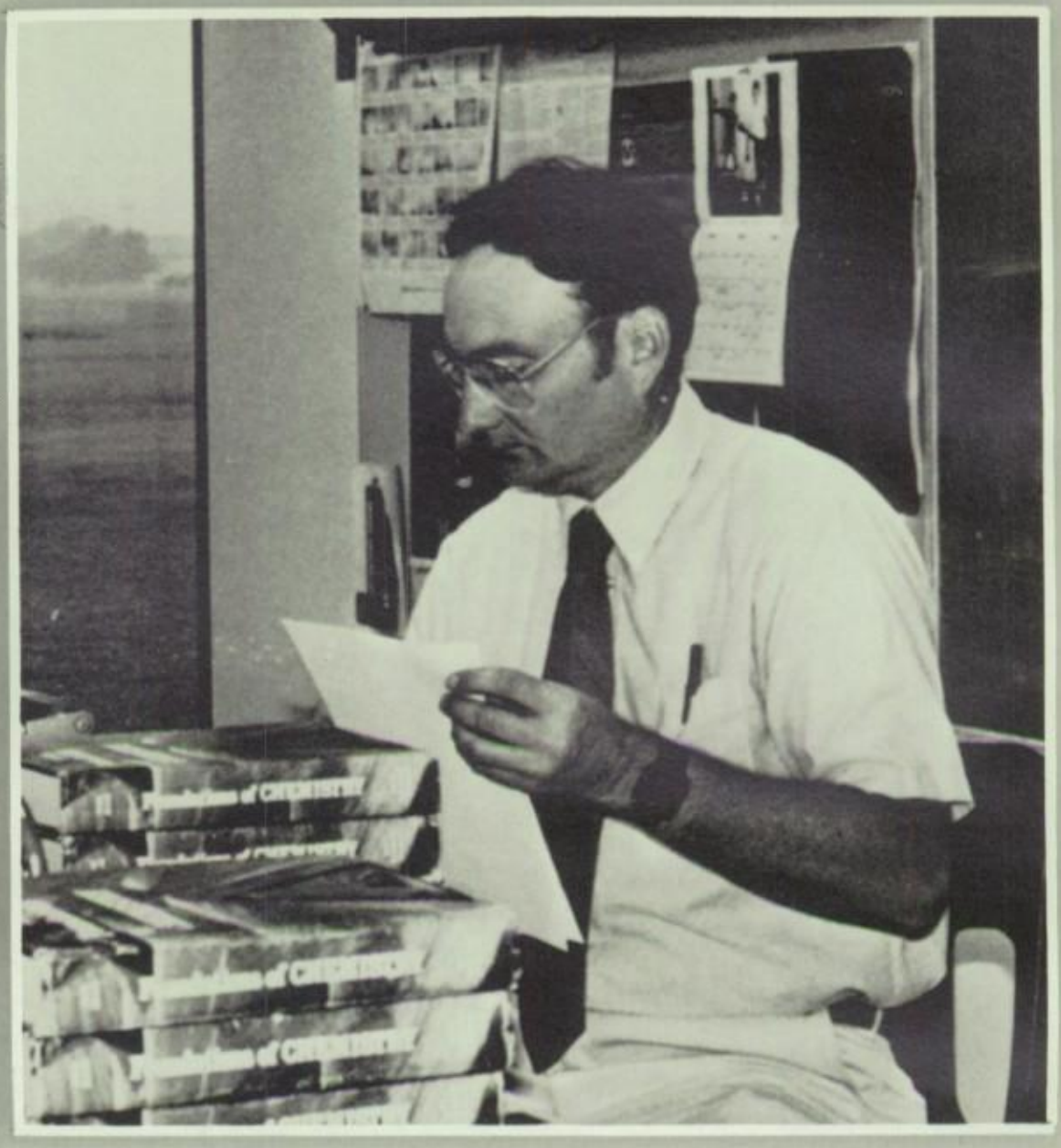
# Board Of Education

Standing. L to R: Bill Scarth, Dr. Bill Salwaechter, Dr. Jim Stover, Don Crutchfield, Shirley Carle. Seated: Frank Robson.

# Top Zebras At CHS In Action!



Above: "I promise I'm not erasing grades," Mrs. Raasch stated.
Right: Mrs. Tanner and Mrs. Buelke try to get the kids in the halloween spirit.



Above: "I just knew these kids couldn't make bombs!" says Mr. Stout.
Left: "Don't you think I look good from this side?" states Mrs. Keenze.

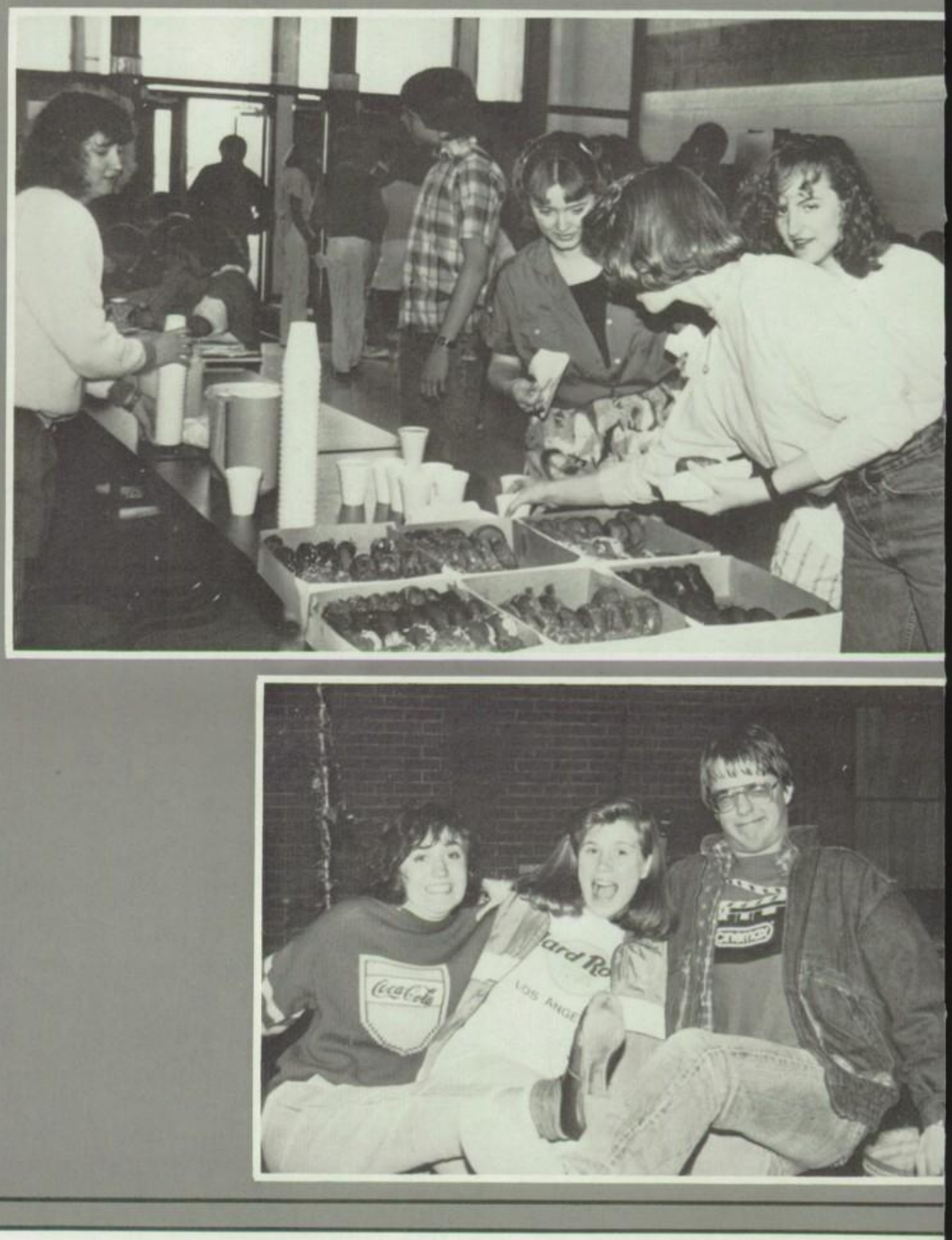
# In Memory of:

## Mary Burrows

Not many of us give enough attention to the people around us. When someone dies, it brings remorse and hints of guilt. Let not death be the end of all things, carry their memories forever in our hearts and never forget them.

Mary Edith Burrows died at the age of 76 on December 28, 1986. She died of a stroke at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. Working for nine years in the Claremore kitchens, she will be remembered.

It is always sad when someone dies, but it is exceptionally hard when someone dies that you know. The students take for granted the cafeteria workers. We make remarks about the food; however, the students do it in a joking way with deep affection in their hearts for the fiesty women. It is certain that when we come back to future class reunions, a great conversation starter will be our personal experiences in the cafeteria and its workers.



# Clubs

# LEADERSHIP

Student Council begins each year when the C.H.S. students elect and vote for the new officers for the next year. These students are great friends to each other and to the C.H.S. student body. They are always willing to be friends with everyone. Student Council members are leaders at C.H.S.; they are encouraged to take other leadership classes. They have put together activities such as Howdy Week, which consists of the Life Saver pass, tug-o-war and Twinkie eating contests. They also perform skits at pep assemblies, have car bashes, sell T-shirts for the Homecoming Game and many other fun things. They help make C.H.S. exciting for other students. They believe in serious times, sad times, and social times. These students of Student Council work hard to put in activities and make C.H.S. a lively school. The Student Council also puts up the Christmas tree in December so students can help celebrate Christmas with each other at school.

Below: 'Twas the day before the game. Right: Mark Doshier and Kelli Overgard entered in the Life Saver pass.

Top Row: Kim Schorer, Jamie Smith, Berit McClure, John Doshier, Scott Large, Adam Johnson, Mark Doshier, Kelli Overgard, Amy Smith, Kevin Price; Second Row: Julia Latham, Sara Kachantones, Muriel Keenze, Sherry Easley, Tamara Space, Courtney Streeter, Cydney Wilson, Kim Archer, Stacy Willis; Third Row: Mrs. Lollman, Tara Anderson, Brook Milner, Laura Hailey, Angel Dodds, Karen Kyle, Shelli Demoss, Kristi Willhoite.

Top Left: The Student Council told Mrs. Lollman they were going to have a Stu-Co meeting; they asked her to be there. Come to find out it was Mrs. Lollman's surprise birthday party at TGI Friday's in Tulsa. Mrs. Lollman said, "I really enjoyed it, and it was very nice." Mrs. Lollman is not shown here because she took the picture. Middle left and right: This is the tug-o-war contest at first lunch. It's one of the many activities Stu-Co has shared with the C.H.S. student body to make things fun.

Stu-Co Officers are: Top Row: John Doshier, Berit McClure, Scott Large, Kelli Overgard; Middle Row: Kevin Price, Tamara Space, Courtney Streeter, Julia Latham, Stacy Willis; Bottom Row: Sherry Easley, Tara Anderson, Cydney Wilson, Kristi Willhoite.

Right: Laura Marshall took full responsibility as President of NHS this year. "It's a lot of hard work, but I got the chance to meet new people." She is seen here riding in the 1986 Football Homecoming parade. Below: Thanks to Mrs. Young, advisor, NHS accomplished its goals and had a fun, interesting year.

These and other active NHS members participated in community, school, and chapter service throughout the year.

Senior NHS members are from left to right: Top: Paul Durick, Chris Moody, Jason Bacon, Jim Adkison, Mark Heiman, Chris Haught, John Doshier, Desiree Warren, Jenny Whittington; Second Row: Ronnie Jobe, Amy Trafton, Lisa Willhoite, Shannon Huckleby, Kimberly Long, Kelli Overgard, Laura Dobbins, John Carle, David Jennings, Tony Porterfield, Kelly Oliver; Third Row: Lindy Kizer, Brandi Bacon, Gina Hermon, Carla Briggs, Dindy Milner, Andrea Hix, Kristi Willhoite, Jami Smith, Laura Marshall, Tamara Space, Deidra Pritchard; Fourth Row: Debbie Bentz, Monica Tietz, Anita Wilt, Sarah Adams, Tammy Pickens, Cherri Warford, Kevin Price, Berit McClure, Muriel Keenze, Jennifer Ryan; Bottom Row: Debby Scott, Shelly Hamilton, Wendy Kedzior, Dena Russell, Jamie Basler, Stacy Willis, Laura Willman, Stacy Hall.

# SCHOLARS

"What can I do; I need points now!" This is what every National Honor Society member says toward the end of the year. The excuses for putting it off are sayings like too much homework, have to go to wcrk, going somewhere or forgot.

By April 29, 1987, members were required to have seven points turned in. Seniors had to have their seven points in order to get a tassle for graduation. Members could get points by doing community service such as working at the nursing homes and hospital aid. An event NHS members participated in was Walk For Mankind, both in Tulsa and Claremore. Members sold suckers, donated cans for a food drive, and donated toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. They also sponsored a blood drive. All members were required to attend the induction ceremony, Monday, May 4, which gave them one point. Members could get a point by participating in their committee.

Every National Honor Society member was involved in a committee. There were six committees of which each officer of NHS was a chairman.

Ways and Means committee - Responsible for fundraising such as the sucker sales.

Academic committee - Responsible for monitoring averages of members (they must remain at 3.3 or above) and serving discipline on members who transgress NHS rules.

Service committee - Responsible for member's service point records and approval of service point projects.

Entertainment committee - Responsible for organizing field trips and fun activities.

Publicity committee - Responsible for school announcements, meeting posters, and providing information for CHS *Tatler* and Claremore *Daily Progress*.

Program committee - Responsible for the meeting agenda.

National Honor Society meetings were held once a month, except for December and January. The meetings were conducted basically the same way each time.

The meeting opened with a prayer by John Carle, Chaplain. Afterwards, attendance sign-in started. Gina Hermon, Secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting. Following this was the Treasurer's report given by Desiree Warren. Other officers gave reports of their areas so members were informed of activities of all committees, not just their own. Then, the President, Laura Marshall, spoke on chapter procedures, service point opportunities, and future plans. After all business was concluded and all questions were answered, meetings were ended by Laura.

The criterion for being a member of National Honor Society are Character, Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

Junior NHS members are from left to right: Top: Stephen Lyle, Brandon Heiberger, Jay Young, Barry Vandevier, Brian Dedeke, Jeff Lundy; Second Row: Martha Forslund, Keisha Walker, Tara Proud, Michelle Forslund, Sandra Parks, Karen Sumner, Catherine Meyer; Third Row: Shelly Royal, Kristi Poyer, Kimberly Riley, Shawnna Sexton, Jennifer McDaniel; Bottom Row: Lisa Salmans, Tina Riddles, Jamye Buelke, Dawn Davis, Susan Baer.

NHS officers are from left to right: Top: John Carle, Chaplain; Tony Porterfield, Parlimentarian; Jenny Whittington, Reporter; Desiree Warren, Treasurer. Second Row: Gina Hermon, Secretary; Debby Scott, Vice-President; Laura Marshall, President.

# LA CONNECTION FRANCAISE

Out of sixty-one members, only thirty showed up for the first French Club meeting September 8, 1986. During the first meeting, membership dues, which were $3, and plans for the year were discussed.

On Sunday, October 20, members of La Connection Francaise participated in the second annual progressive dinner. All food was prepared by the members.

During the week of December 15, the french Club continued its tradition of making buche cakes for faculty members. This year the club held a demonstration on how to make the buche at Libby Perryman's house. Buche sold for $6.

The faculty of CHS were invited to eat quiche at the quiche and crépe luncheon on March 26. Members of the French Club prepared all of the food. The side dishes included french bread and tossed salad. The highlight of the meal was the crépes. Cost of the meal was $3.50 a plate. It was served in Room 202 during both lunch periods.

During regular club meetings, members learned the French national anthem as well as several other popular French folk songs.

To join La Connection Francaise, a student must be currently or have been previously enrolled in a French class.

Kara Lord, Reporter, is tossing the salad at the quiche and crépe luncheon. Incidentally, they ran out of salad dressing during the luncheon.

French Club members, Top: Lance Lenoir, Chris Haught, Galen Wiley, Stephanie Lingenfelter, Lisa Willhoite, Keisha Walker, Lynn Reeves, Patty Brewer, Cathy Meyer. Second Row: Christina Slaybaugh, Beth Salwaechter, Jamie Basler, Kim Luster, Sandra Parks, Lori White, Laura Marshall, Tammi Pinion, Anna Green, Mrs. Little. Third Row: Kim Woods, Valerie Vanhoose, Angie Walker, Claudia Shook, Shelly Hendrickson, Kim Smith, Shelly Royal, Dawn Dorsey, Melissa Isham. Fourth Row: Corrie Arnold, Angi Ewell, James Hix, Sara Parks, Dawn Davis, Kristie Dick, Keeli Vance, Kara Lord. Bottom Row: Michelle Butler, Jennifer McDaniel, Missy Zacharias, Shawnna Sexton, Rachel Hunter, Deanna Martin, Christy Cagle.

Left: Jamie Basler,Secretary, is seen here checking over the funds raised by the quiche and crépe luncheon. Kirsten Gallo was at the door taking money for the lunch. Below Left: Members of the French Club, with the help of Mrs. Little, prepared all of the food for the luncheon.

Above: Are you having a hard time trying to get the cap of the Kraft salad dressing off, Lori?

French Club officers, Top: Jamie Basler, Secretary; Kara Lord, Reporter; Kristie Dick, Historian. Second Row: Shawnna Sexton, Treasurer; Missy Zacharias, Vice-President; not pictured Stephanie Lingenfelter, President.

# ESPANOL CLUB

Below: Spanish Club made a float for the homecoming parade. The members were thrilled with being on the float in the parade.

Top Row: Jason Lee, Mike Embree, Jim Adkison, Mr. Ross, Barry Vandevier, Pat Rosch, Dale Culp, Brian Dedeke, Joel Cantrell; Second Row: Andrea Reed, Bobby Jasper, Shannon Huckleby, Brad Swan, Tara Proud, Rhonda Paris, Gina Hermon, Denise Luney; Third Row: Mrs. Lollman, Kacee McGee, Shelli DeMoss, Dindy Milner, Brook Milner, Kristi Poyer, Vicki Reynolds, Brandi Bacon, Kim Riley; Fourth Row: Kenny Keenan, John Carle, Cheryl Mueller, Cindy Jones, Laura Willman, Bruce Coon, Kevin Dover, Tina Grabaski; Bottom Row: Shannon Hancock, Paula Brading, Stephanie Wright, Anja Grant, Tammy Pickens, Muriel Keenze, Wendy Kedzior.

Left: "I can't believe you said that!" Says Dindy Milner while Mrs. Lollman looks on.

Brook Milner and Dindy Milner made nachos for the school carnival to raise money for the Spanish Club.

Left: Officers of the Spanish Club were: Jason Lee, President; Brook Milner, Vice-President; Dindy Milner, Secretary; Muriel Keenze, Treasurer.

# MATHEMATICAL MERRYMEN T

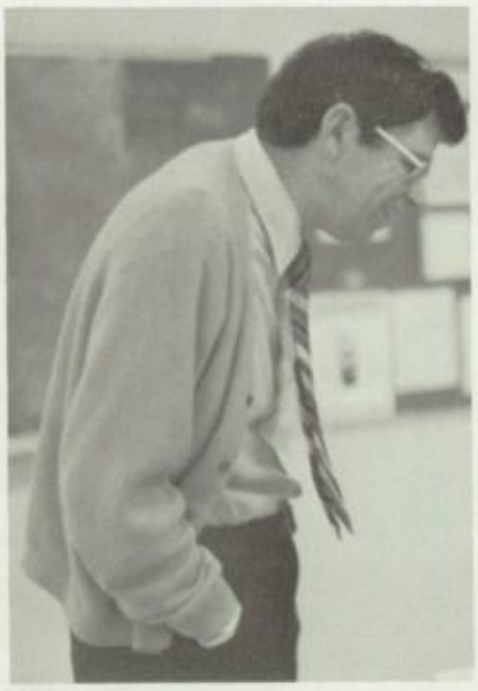
Who said Math Clubers were all a bunch of stale brain geek eggheads? Whoever said it wasn't too in tune with the Math Club's intentions. The majority of the meetings were dedicated to planning and playing "intellectual" games and activities.

To end all preconceived notions of being uncouth, the club's Homecoming float was a '69 Firebird Convertible; the theme being "The Coolest Club Around". Snow flakes abounded.

Mr. Magee's annually celebrated Tic Tac Toe Tournament gave the members the feel for intense competition. Senior Monica Tietz evolved the champion while juniors Jamye Buelke, Martha Forslund, and Stephen Lyle were finalists. Tietz walked away with a trophy.

President Anita Wilt tried to draw crowds at the meetings with devices like dice games. However, the Math Club table at the Spring Carnival did attract the masses. Computer biorhythms sold quickly for 50¢ until Sponsor Magee was thrown in Stu-Co's slammer. Needless-to-say, sales went down.

Right: Susan Baer moves in for the kill in her Tic Tac Toe match against David Gaston. Below: Math Club sponsor Chester Magee glows at the interest shown by his math enthusiasts. Below Right: Connie Horner and Jenny McDaniel, two of the club's mainstays, partake in the club's version of Craps.



Above: Math Club officers were: Front: Susan Baer, Sgt. at Arms; Anita Wilt, President; Back: Gina Hermon, Secretary; Debby Scott, Vice-President; Michelle Forslund, Treasurer. Right: Members were: First Row: Anna Green, Judd Wheeler, Monica Tietz, Brandi Bacon, Stacy Willis, Deidre Pritchard, Kim Riley, Jenny McDaniel, Susan Baer, Suzy Brewer. Second Row: Mr. Chester Magee, David Gaston, Jennifer Ryan, Anita Wilt, Gina Hermon, Debby Scott, Shannon Huckleby, Tina Riddles, Kim Schorer. Third Row: Pat Rosch, Brian Dedeke, Jim Adkison, Eric Cobb, Brandon Heiberger, Stephen Lyle, Barry Vandevier, Michelle Forslund, Martha Forslund, Paul Durick. Not pictured: Keith Campbell, Connie Horner, Bleu Hilburn, Lindy Kizer, Jamye Buelke, Kara LeFlora.

# SCIENTIFIC EXCURSION

Below Right: Science Club officers were: Front: Debby Scott, Treasurer; Martha Forslund, Secretary. Back: Blaine Crum, Vice-President; Monica Tietz, President. Below: Science fanatics Brandi Bacon and Mr. Stout cautiously focus on Monica's plans for the year's agenda. Left: Guest speaker Dr. Jim Stover took another stab at showing the club gruesomely graphic video of several eye surgeries. Dr. Stover, a local optometrist, has presented the media and information to several past Science Club's also.

The Science Club was on the move. President Monica Tietz, her staff, and members decided early on that these chemists and biologists would not stand idlely by as the science world surged forward.

Although meetings were quick, plans made were decisive. Each meeting was filled with plans for future journeys. The first of which was a field trip to the KOTV Channel 2 Weather Center. Staff meteorologists gave the small troup of eager scientists a studio tour and an inside, indepth look at the actual Weather Center. Each device was explained and some were even played with by the students.

The big trip, however, was to the Omniplex in Oklahoma City on April 24. While most students would have skipped that day due to Senior Skip Day, the dedicated few who were allowed to attend the field trip did. Only those Science Club members who attended the majority of all meetings were allowed to go. Senior English teacher, Mrs. Susan Raasch, even skipped her classes to see the scientific sights. The Omniplex has always been a Club favorite, and as Sponsor Mr. Gary Stout states, "If you ever get a free time to go, it's well worth it."

Polls were taken on the sort of guest speaker to invite, and Dr. Jim Stover, Optometrist, won, again. At an evening meeting he reviewed surgical techniques and medical fallacies relative to the eye.

Left: Members were: First Row: Judd Wheeler, Tina Grabaski, Susan Baer, Anita Wilt, Tina Riddles, Jennifer Ryan. Second Row: Mrs. Beverly Semkoff, Jenny McDaniel, Gina Hermon, Suzy Brewer, Kim Schorer, Brandi Bacon, Monica Tietz. Third Row: Jim Hallock, Jami Smith, David Gaston, Patrick Dover, Michelle Forslund, Debby Scott, Martha Forslund, Blaine Crum. Fourth Row: Mr. Gary Stout, Mark Heiman, Eric Cobb, Stephen Lyle, Barry Vandevier, Pat Rosch, Brian Dedeke.

# BUSINESS LEADERS

FBLA students are launching promising and rewarding careers through participating in Future Business Leaders of America. FBLA helps students bridge the gap between the classroom and the business world by giving them the opportunity to learn, first hand, about the business community. FBLA involves 210,000 active members in 10,000 charted local chapters in fifty states.

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Top Left to Right: Tamara Space, Brooke Richardson, Berit McClure, Kelli Overgard, Shelly Hamilton, Jami Smith, Tara Proud, Kristen Gracy; Middle Row: Mrs. Marlar, Melody Stout, Heidi Rick, Muriel Keenze, Jenelle Ralph, Cathy Hulsey, Kristye Dobbs, Teresa Ping, Carol Shaver; Bottom Row: Leslie Calhoun, Tamara Baldridge, Dindy Milner, Andrea Hix, Jupiter Toalson, Monica Moreno, Pam Johnson, Diane Shaver.

Left: Christina Slaybaugh, Jupiter Toalson, Beth Salwaechter, Andrea Hix, and Michelle Kirkbride at an FBLA conference having a good time. Below: Mark Warren, Brian Roberson, Robert Knight, and James Hix, "Hurray, we finally get to eat!"

Top Left to Right: Blaine Crum, Angela Womack, Desiree Warren, Robert Knight, Mark Warren, Linda LaGate, Kari Hendricks, Jason Bacon, Rhonda Paris, Bruce Coon. Middle Row: Stephanie Titsworth, Charla McIntyre, Christina Slaybaugh, Kelli Hendrix, Jan Thomasson, Regina Blevins, James Hix, Michelle Kirkbride, Kim Schorer. Bottom Row: Geri Faas, Crystal Prebble, Brook Milner, Mistey Jones, Kristi Poyer, Andrea Garrison, Shelly Hendrickson, Cindy Carter. Center Left: Officers Bottom: Andrea Hix, President; Michelle Kirkbride, Reporter; Tamara Space-Chaplain. Top: Desi Warren, Treasurer; Berit McClure, Vice Pres; Kelli Overgard, Parliamentarian; Brooke Richardson, Secretary.

# GROUP OFFERS GUIDANCE

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes may not be a "civil service" organization like NHS, complete with fund raisers, community volunteering, and service points, but its organizational bounds are open and inclusive. It does not base membership on academics, interests, or even sports. Football, however, is the group's center.

Prayer breakfasts, complete with guest speakers, were held in the Multi-Purpose Facility on mornings of football games. Several gifted athletes were given much support in their times of need, especially Darrell Battenfield during his blood clot scare and Gregg Sutton after his late-season leg injury in football. FCA supplied its members a backbone of support which made the Student Body stronger.

Although meetings thinned out as football ended and basketball entered mid-season, members made the effort for meetings to continue. Various churches lended gymnasiums and several members donated their homes for meetings. The Christmas Party was held at Kari Hendricks' where FCA'ers played a fellowship favorite hug game.

Sponsors were Mr. Ron Bradley, softball and baseball coach, and Mr. Robert Vardeman.

Right: FCA President, Kelli Overgard, sits pensively pondering the whereabouts of the group's next meeting.

First Row: Monica Moreno, Wendy Hazle, Shawnna Sexton, Keeli Vance, Ann Green, Lisa Salmans; Second Row: Jamie Basler, Stacy Hall, Kristi Dick, Suzanne Williams, Julie Young, Sandra Parks, Brad Swan, Bobby Jasper, Bob Nelson, James Hix; Third Row: Cydney Wilson, Kristi Wilhoite, Carla Briggs, Shannon Rhome, Kristi Poyer, Tania Trickey, Shelly Hendrickson, Shelli DeMoss, Kacee McGee, Suzy Brewer, Rachel Hunt; Fourth Row: Kim Luster, Brooke Richardson, Kelli Overgard, Jami Smith, Shelly Hamilton, Deborah Woods, Tina Riddles, Rhonda Paris, Chad Gargasz, Desiree Warren; Fifth Row: Shawn Watkins, Jason Bacon, Chris Moody, Jay Young, Mike Murray, Jim Adkinson, Julie Overton, Kari Hendricks, Linda LeGate, Brian Hicks, Eric Moss.

Left: Senior Chris Moody uses his leadership abilities to get discussions going.

Left: Mike Murray enjoyed the hug game from the Christmas Party so much that he tried it out at school.

Officers were: Carla Briggs, Treasurer; Kelli Overgard, President; Julie Young, Secretary; Not pictured: Gregg Sutton, Vice-President.

# Why Settle for anything less...

# UNDERCLASSMEN

# Juniors

The Junior Class was responsible for many activities and functions. The most important of the functions was of course, the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Juniors sold Homecoming Mums, Magazines, and this year they decided to sell "Claremore High School Key Rings." After mums and magazines, the Juniors raised $1,939.

Raising money is not the only thing Juniors do. They think about next year when they get to rule the school. Many have commented that your Junior year is your toughest. It's easy to believe. But with hard work and determination the Juniors have done well.

The Junior Class officers were: Tammy Pinion, President; Sheila Dake, Vice-President; Kara Lord, Secretary; and Jamye Buelke, Treasurer.

Top Row: Tammy Pinion and Sheila Dake. Bottom Row: Kara Lord and Jamye Buelke.

Tara Anderson
Susan Andrews
Chet Armbrister
Dave Babb
Susan Baer
Stefanie Baker
Steve Baker
Shelly Basler

Dana Bearbow
Terri Beasly
Melissa Beaver
Brandy Bell
Wesley Bennett
Aron Bent
Diane Bently
Joe Bentz

Tammy Bisceglia
Tony Bishop
Bennett Booth
Jennifer Bording
Vanessa Borja
Dwain Bowlin
Chubba Boyles
Robert Brashers

Tricia Brassfield
Pam Brittain
Greg Brock
Jeff Brooks
Byron Buck
Jamye Buelke
Brad Bump
Mike Bump

James Burger
Max Burton
Michelle Butler
Leslie Calhoun
Doug Campbell
Drace Campbell
Keith Campbell
Chris Carroll

Stacey Carroll
Ron Chaney
Blake Charles
Tammy Cherry
Chris Chomosh
Cyndi Clanton
Scott Closson
Mike Collier

Grayson Collins
Bruce Coon
Jeanette Cox
Sara Cox
David Crawford
David Crisp
Danny Cruse
Dale Culp

Sheila Dake
Dawn Davis
Alisa Dawson
Todd Dealy
Patti Decastro
Brian Dedeke
Shelli DeMoss
Dana Dennis

Kristie Dick
Lauri Dick
Gordon Dilldine
Kristye Dobbs
Susanne Dolak
Dawn Dorsey
Steve Dotolo
Billy Duke

Misty Dunstan
Kathryn Durick
Mike Dushay
Larry East
Shannon Edmundson
Dawn Edwards
Mike Embree
Jeff Endicott

Judith Enix
Valerie Finney
Martha Forslund
Michelle Forslund
Raymond Foster
Chris Freeman
Sara Freeman
Richard Fried

No use trying to avoid the photographer Cathy Hurtig, because you're going to have your picture taken whether you like it or not.

*oh no!*

Carl Fritsche
Pamela Fritts
Christa Frunzi
Mike Funkhouser
Chad Gargasz
Robert Gashytewa
Cary Gibson
Ralph Goetz

John Golbek
Kim Goodnight
Scott Gouard
Kristin Gracy
John Grant
Anna Green
Julie Green
Tim Green

Jim Griggs
Kim Guffey
Gary Halstead
Darrell Hamilton
Steve Hammer
Tim Hardison
Michelle Harnar
Billy Harper

Andrew Harrison
Brandon Heiberger
Kari Hendricks
James Henry
Jeff Henry

Has Karen Kating had a bad day or what?

*gotcha*

Kaye Hensley
Shawn Hensley
Cheryl Henson
Greg Hicks
Bleu Hilburn
Paul Holsted
Connie Horner
Mike Horner

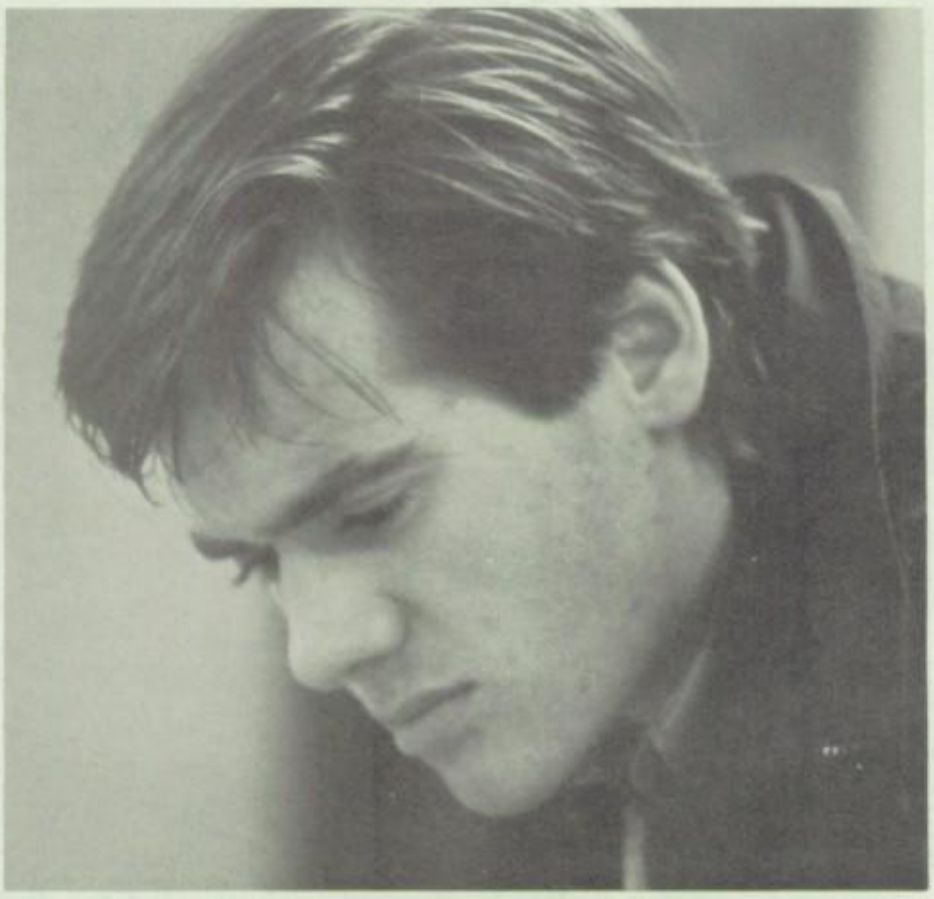
Harry Hoyt
Shane Hubert
Dawn Hudspeth
Brad Hughes
Cathy Hurtig
Melissa Isham
Laurie Jackson
Timmy James

Bobby Jasper
Amy Jennings
Rebekah Jochmans
Adam Johnson
Andrea Johnson
Brad Jones
Brian Jones
Randy Jones

Tom Jones
Ed Jost
Sara Kachantones
Suzanne Kassick
Karen Kating
Mickey Keely
Kenny Keenan
Sherrie Kelly

Sandra Kincade
Buck King
Gwen King
Lawrence Kiper
Gary Kirkley
Jody Klar
Charlotte Lamberson
Cyndi Lane

Gary Lane
Karla LaPointe
Julia Latham
Rebecca Laws
Lori Lawson
Donna Lee
Linda LeGate
Coco Leonard



*Greg Brock is totally engulfed in confusion while doing an Algebra problem.*

## Confusion

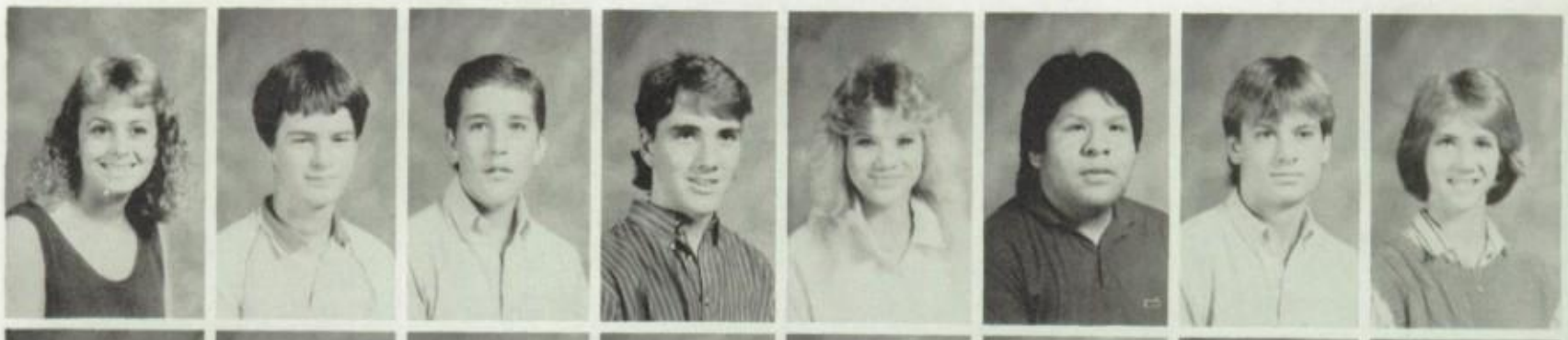
Autumn Lisko
Lisa Long
Kara Lord
Kipp Lowe
Tom Luce
Jeff Lundy
Denise Luney
Kimberly Luster

Stephen Lyle
John Lynch
Johnna Marshall
Deanna Martin
Derek Martin
Jaque Martin
Davis Mason
Bill Mathews

Melissa Mattke
Nellie McCaskey
Brian McDaniel
Daniel McDaniel
Jennifer McDaniel

# 88 J·U·N·I·O·R·S

Kacee McGee
Mike McKay
Kennethe McMillan
Jeff McNally
Shonda Medlin
Richard Melton
Dan Merkey
Cathy Meyer



Kenny Meyer
Kevin Miller
Monica Moreno
Bill Morris
Shawna Motto
Deanna Murray
Mike Murray
Johnathan Musgrove

Shannon Myers
Bob Nelson
Jon Nickles
Robert Nipper
Tracey Nunley
Steve Odom
Tobby Ogden
Stacey Ozbun

Rhonda Paris
Melissa Park
Heath Parker
Sandra Parks
Joel Patrick
Ron Phillips
Patricia Pickens
Teresa Ping

Tammi Pinion
Kathy Pitman
Kim Pitts
Tina Pitts
Ellen Ponder
Kristi Poyer
Tara Proud
Brad Rawlings

Lynn Reeves
Corby Reid
Elizabeth Renowden
Brooke Richardson
Corey Richardson
Tina Riddles
Poppy Riggs
Kim Riley

Bridgette Roach
Matt Robbins
Brian Roberson
Elmer Roberts
Kevin Roberts
RaDonna Robison
Lisa Rogers
Patrick Rosch

Curt Roseman
Shelly Royal
Dan Rumsey
LaDonna Ruyle
Marc Sallee
Lisa Salmans
Stephanie Sanchez
Tammy Sanders

Kim Schrorer
Shawnna Sexton
Teresa Shaffer
Tony Shanks
Diane Shaver
Tracy Shelton
Lainie Shipman
Danny Sixkiller

Christina Slaybaugh
Amy Smith
Eric Smith
Jeff Smith
Kim Smith
Laura Smith
Memory Smith
David Spurlock

J. D. Stacy
Paul Stanley
Stephanie Statton
Teri Stephens
Mike Stiles
Sam Stone
Mark Story
Slade Story

Lori Strope
Karen Sumner
Coowesta Sunday
Debbie Swaim
Brad Swan
Steve Tanner
Tim Taylor
Sherry Thomasson

Christine Thompson
Dennis Thompson
Mike Tillery
Lora Tindill
Jupiter Toalson
Tania Trickey
Thad Trusler
Bill Underwood

Michele Vail
Darrin VanRiper
Keeli Vance
Barry Vandevier
Rusty Vann
Diane Vest
Keisha Walker
Alicia Warlick

Mark Warren
Shawn Watkins
Shannon Wells
Rachel Wheat
Judd Wheeler
Stacy Wheeler
Tammy Wheetley
Lori White

David Whitetree
Scott Wiggs
Galen Wiley
John Wilken
Mark Willcutt
Rick Willhoite
Lisa Willis
Bill Wolski

Kim Woods
Jay Young
Steve Ziriax

Racheal Wheat is enjoying her lollipop in *Tatler.*

*sucker*

## In Memory Of James Henry

The lives of some are short
While others turn old and gray
But those who leave us so quickly
Are the ones that seem to stay.

They will never be forgotten-
Friendships last forever;
The good times and the bad times-
The memories we treasure.

And as we look on the times
We've shared together;
The times we've shared our secret dreams
We suddenly realize what some lives were
Meant to be.

There'll always be a quiet moment-
A special time when we all remember ...
The good times and the Happy times
Always and Forever.
by Jeanna Shirley

# Sophomores . . .

The Sophomores at CHS got a lot of flack from the Upperclassmen. We were just glad the Seniors out-numbered the Sophomores.

When the Sophomores got here, they were a bit disoriented, but they soon learned their way around. When asked, "How did you feel when you first got here?" One Sophomore replied, "I felt lost, alone, and confused." But they felt they belonged here. It's a process everyone goes through sometime.

The officers of the Sophomore Class were: Devin Hassell & David Savage, Co-Presidents; Jon Sanders & Julie Young, Co-Vice Presidents; Vicki Arnold & Christina McDonald, Co-Secretaries; and Tim Cutsinger & Vicki Reynolds, Co-Treasurers.

Top Row: Jon Sanders, Devin Hassell, David Savage, and Julie Young. Bottom Row: Christina McDonald, Vicki Reynolds, and Tim Cutsinger.

Wendy Adair
Troy Anderson
Stephanie Angle
Kim Archer
Corrie Arnold
Deidre Ashbrook
Jada Bacon
Debbie Baker

Layle Baker
Jeremy Barbee
Jimmy Barham
Amanda Barnes
Sandi Battenfield
Bobby Bearbow
Lance Beard
Rachell Beavers

Erik Beiergrohslein
Jeff Bendabout
Jason Bennett
Shaunell Bennett
Richard Berg
David Black
Chris Blunt
John Bohon

Kim Boles
Brian Boyles
Michelle Boyles
Paula Brading
James Bradley
Gus Bradshaw
Bryan Brantly
Mike Brasher

Patty Brewer
Nicoll Brockman
John Brooks
Ray Brown
Deidre Buller
Alan Burns
Andy Burns
Mike Burns

Loy Burton
Christy Cagle
Tracy Cagle
Brian Caldwell
Ronnie Calhoun
Cynthia Callison
Julie Campbell
Eddie Carden

Shellie Casey
Danny Cecil
Tisha Chambers
Chris Chase
Kayla Chriswell
John Chronister
Stacy Cloud
Doug Collins

Shannon Conder
Mike Conrad
David Converse
Jacque Corp
David Correa
Tricia Cottle
Don Cowan
Lori Cox

Stacy Crisafulli
Sheila Crutchfield
Andrea Culp
Tim Cutsinger
Scott Dary
Kristi Davis
Stacy Daughtery
Sacheen Dawson

Jeff Dean
Renee Dicks
Stephanie Dixon
Angel Dodds
Kevin Dover
Terry Draper
Krista Duffy
Carrie Dunstan

Lonnie Eagle
Kellie Epps
Angi Ewell
Vickie Finney
Marla Floyd
David Foster
Stephen Frederick
Leslie Fry

Tim Gable
Nathan Gammel
Temple Garner
Timmy Geurin
Amanda Gillmore
Kevin Good
Jerry Gosnell
Cindy Gowett

Anja Grant
Diana Green
Kim Grizzle
Chrissy Hagood
Micki Hagood
Laura Hailey
Lance Haire
Jason Hall

Tim Hamilton
Debra Hancock
Heath Hanock
Aaron Hargrove
Stacey Harrill
Jeff Harrison
Wendy Hazle
Devin Hassell

Scott Hendershott
Jeff Hendricks
Mike Hendricks
Brian Hendrickson
Steven Henry

Sophomore James Hix bobs for apples in the air on the Halloween spirit day for the McLain game.

*Impossapple*

Travis Henson
Jeff Hertel
Roger Herzler
Eric Hill
Jerry Hill
Janelle Hitt
James Hix
Kory Hollister

Lance Holm
Shannon Howe
Scott Ingold
Tonya Jaggars
Kayla Jernigan
Aaron Jochmans
Wayne Johnson
Cindy Jones

Jason Jones
Jason Keys
Darren Kihega
Jamey King
Jennifer King
Jana Knight

## I'm sure!!

Travis Knupple
Jeff Koger
Karen Kyle
Jason Larimer
Nathan Lawson
Tim Lawson
LaDonna Lee
Kara LeFlore

Cliff LeNoir
Jamie Lewis
Chad Little
Bettie Sue Long
Lisa Long
Doug Lowrey
Billy Lowther
Jackie Lowther

Christie Loy
Kalen Malone
Leslie Malone
Annette Manous
Will Marshall
Susan Mason
John Mathis
Melissa Maxey

Allison Maxwell
John McCaw
Dan McCoy
Sean McCuistian
Christina McDonald
Harold McDonald
Katie McGuire
Charla McIntyre

Andy McKerrow
Paul McLaughlin
Matt McPhetridge
Chad Melton
Dave Miller
James Miller
Trina Moore
Daron Morgan

Mary Morgan
Cheryl Mueller
Dustie Murphy
Andrew Musgrove
Brent Nading
Drew Nauman
Rod Neal
Mindy Nelson

Tonya Nichols
Tim Nickerson
Mike Nimmo
Corey Oelklaus
Patricia Pabst
Tanya Pacewicz
Cindy Padgitt
Michael Parish

Lynn Parks
Sara Parks
Jay Parrack
John Partezana
Thomas Payne
Thomas Payne
Libby Perryman
Mike Petermann

John Peterson
Jennifer Pfingsten
Kurt Pickering
Shana Posey
Melissa Potter
Capucine Powell
Candy Prebble
Jeff Price

Tracy Prior
Shannon Pugh
Robert Randolph
Erick Rawding
Steve Rawlings
Shane Ray
Jake Redcorn
Jessica Redcorn

Andrea Reed
Mark Reed
Michelle Reed
Mike Reed
Alan Reynolds
Vicki Reynolds
Tray Riggs
Andrea Rizer

*I bet you're wondering who I am, that's why I always carry my student ID number: do you know your student ID number?*

Friends laugh together, cry together, and share their deepest secrets with each other. They help each other through the bad times and share the good times; but most of all, a friend is there when you need them. Julie and Jennifer definitely have what it takes to be friends till the end!

# *friends*

Terri Robbins
Rodney Robinson
Bruce Rogers
Buffy Rogers
Jill Rogers
Brian Rownak
Becky Russell
Denise Sanders

Heath Sanders
Jared Sanders
John Sanders
Kathy Sanders
Russ Sanders
Kim Sappington
David Savage
Mark Schloss

Amy Schooley
Angela Sellers
Dean Severson
Claudia Shook
Jason Sims
Burney Sixkiller
Joey Sixkiller
Teresa Slane

John Smith
Julie Smith
Shane Smith
Mike Spears
Trisha St. Pierre

David Stallings
Mike Starkey
Lavonne Stiger
Dana Stookey
Courtney Streeter
Mike Strickland
Cathy Sumner
Mike Sumrall

Christie Sumter
Bo Sutherland
Melissa Sutton
Becky Swan
Becky Tallant
Lisa Tallant
B.K. Terhune
Dennis Thomas

Pat Thomas
Chris Thompson
Curtis Thompson
Connie Tisher
Stephanie Titsworth
Eddie Tolman
Marla Tomasko
Joe Trahan

Misty Tudor
Brook Tuggle
Angela Turner
LaCrecia Vance
Valerie Vanhoose
Tammy Vanover
Joe Vaughn
Angie Walker

Brady Walker
Tony Warren
Rick Waters
Heidi Weekes
Shannon Weygand
Jay Wheeler
Christina White
William Whittington

Karla Williams
Lisa Williams
Scott Williams
Suzanne Williams
Lori Williamson
Brent Wilson
Tonya Wilson
Tammy Winter

Tate Wittenberg
Aaron Wojtalewicz
Brandon Woldridge
Teresa Woolston
Lisa Wright
Julie Young
Jack Zanger

Paul Ziriax

"OK, bud. Make your move," announces Jeff Koger.

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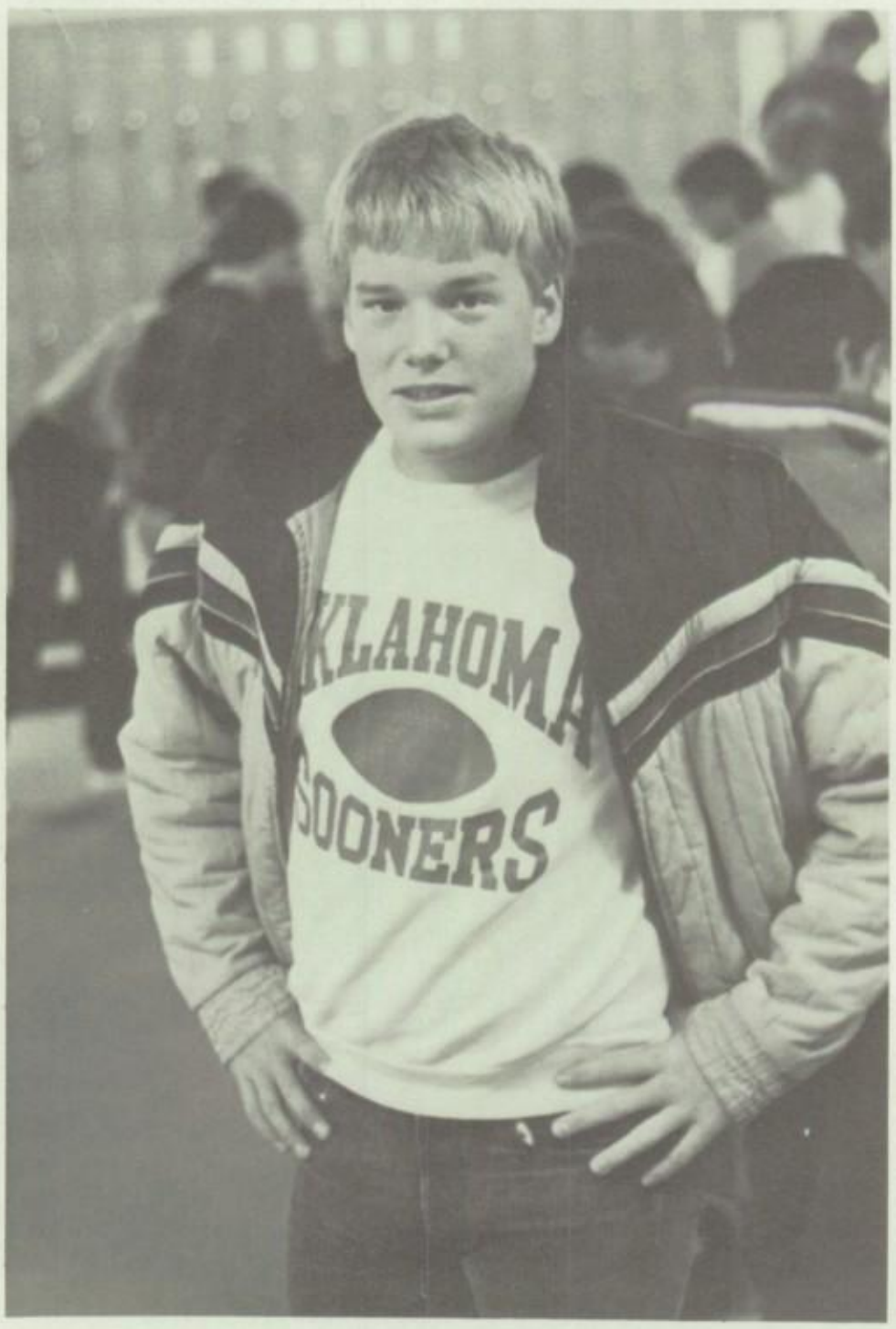
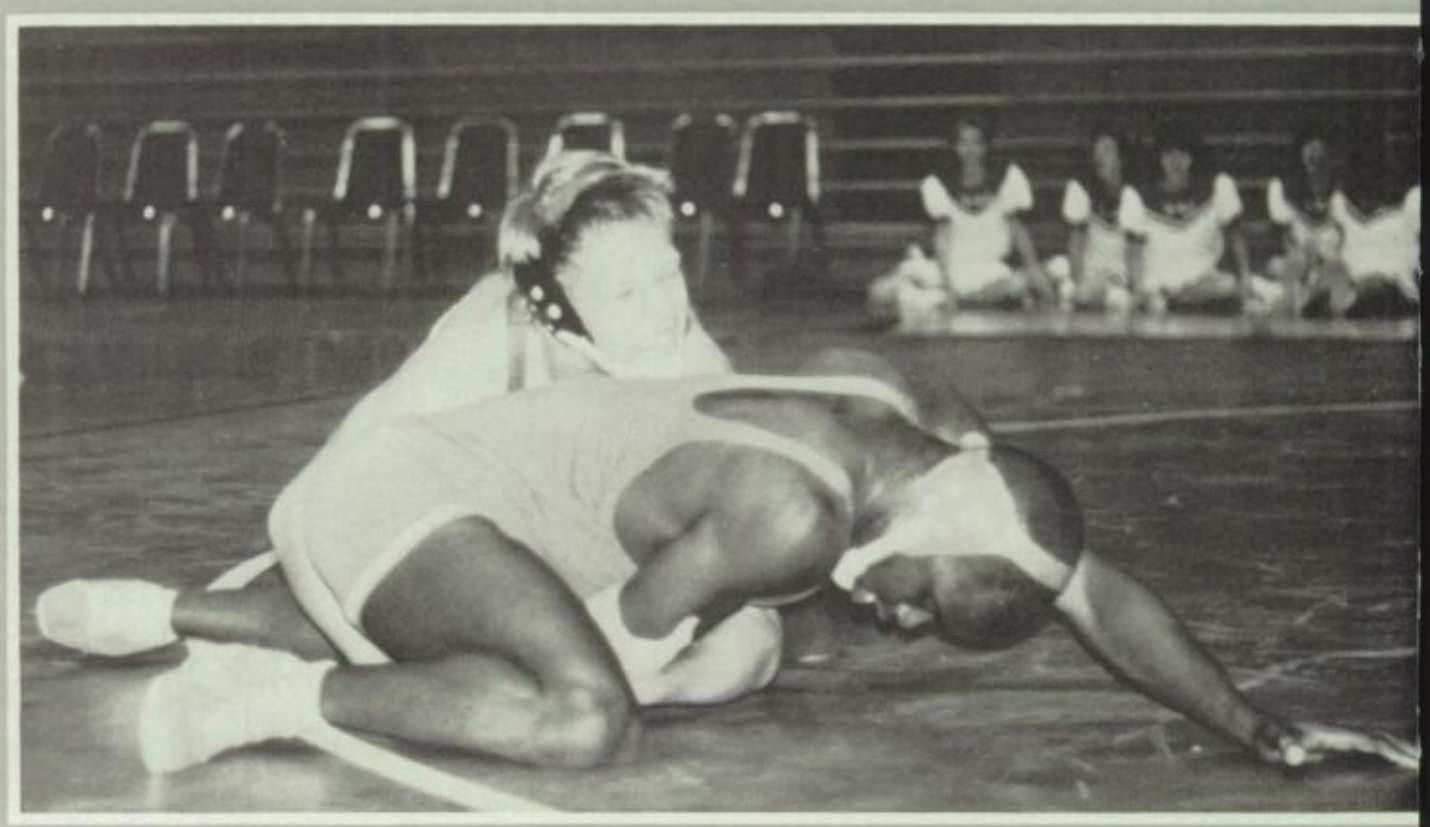
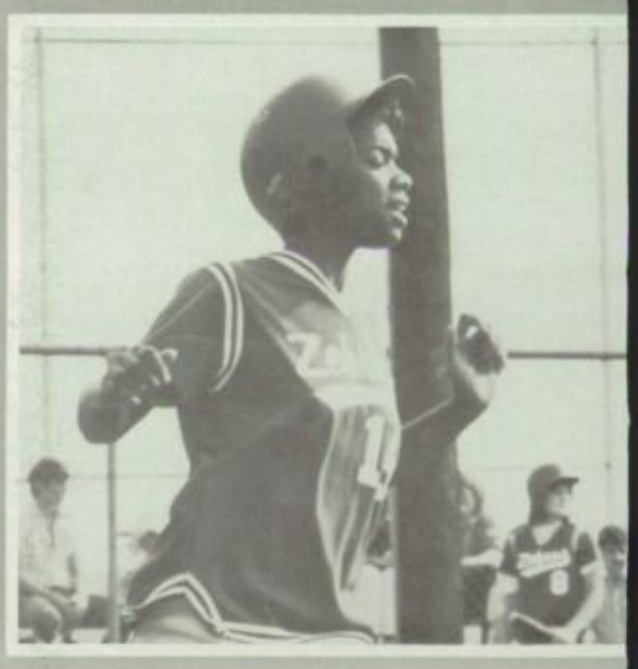






# Athletics

Jim Adkison

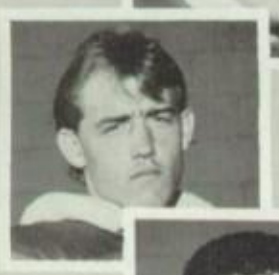
Jason Bacon

Ballie Basks

Jeff Haas

Chris Haught

Larry LaValley



Wes Lindsay

Todd McGuire

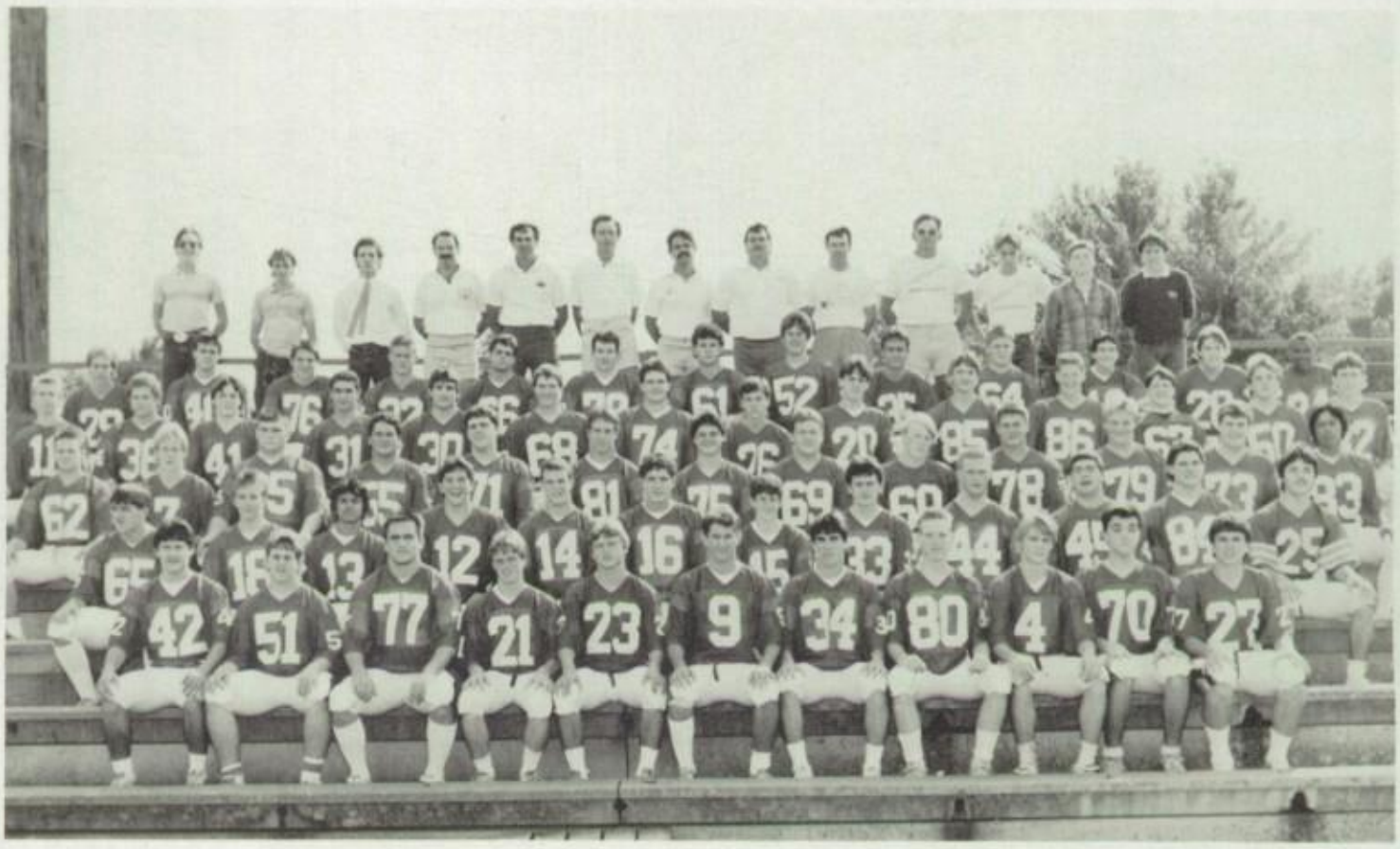
Chris Moody

# Zebras

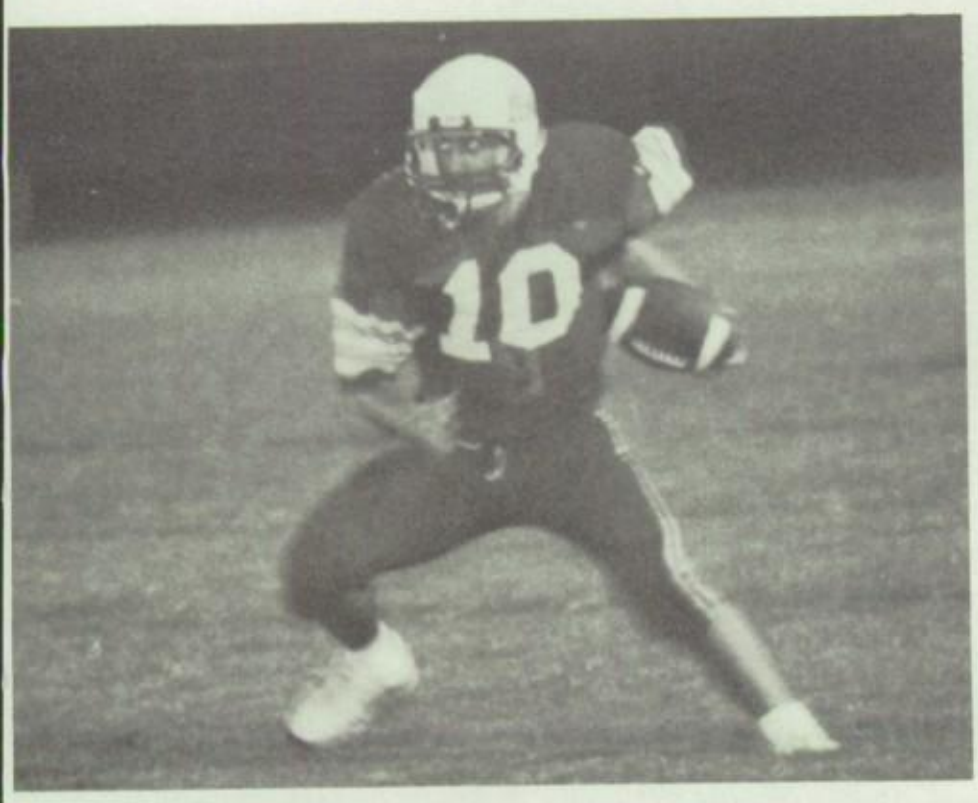
## ON STAMPEDE!

The Claremore High School's Mighty fighting Zebras had a 4-6 season. They had a very tough, new schedule but showed an extremely high amount of poise and pride at every game, win or lose. The next football season will prove to be a whole new team. They will start the season 17 seniors short; no matter, the players can and will bounce back and show every person that the ambition of a set mind knows no bounds.

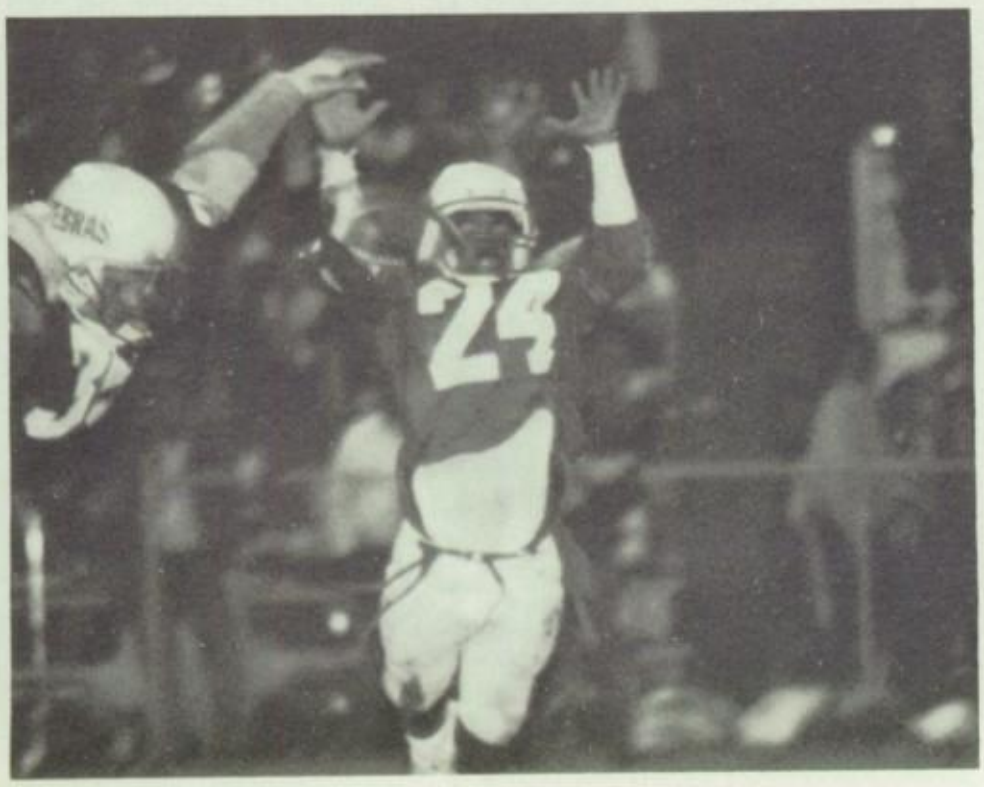
With a new head coach, the Zebras showed no resentment toward the new coaches. They did their best, and they gave 100% of themselves; for all of them had a special devotion to become an all-time great Zebra team. With the high spirit of the younger players, the Zebras will soon reign as the Number 1 team in our conference.



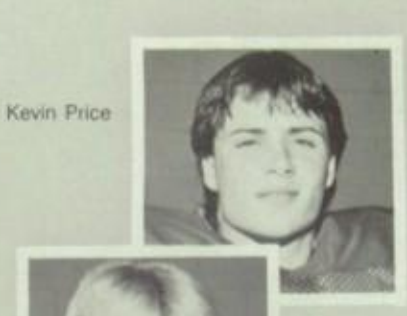
First Row: Jeff Headrick, Paul McLaughlin, Jason Bacon, Kenny Keenan, Mike Bump, Tim Cutsinger, Tony Warren, Terry Draper, Shane Ray, William Whittington, Joey Sixkiller; Second Row: Chris Haught, John Peterson, Joe Trahan, Chris Moody, John Wilson, Keith Campbell, Mike Petermann, Ron Chaney, Mike Murray, Jay Young, Brandon Heiberger, Jeremy Barbee; Third Row: Alan Burns, Doug Lowrey, Loy Wilson, Gregg Sutton, Duke Stinnett, Jim Adkison, Ballie Basks, Eric Moss, Tom Luce, Bill Underwood, Jeff Koger, Jake Redcorn, Mike Collier; Fourth Row: Michael Parish, Heath Hanoch, Kevin Price, Todd McGuire, Larry LaValley, Heath Sanders, Gus Bradshaw, Eric Hill, David Converse, Jeffrey Haas, Corey Oelklaus, Jeff Price, Matt McPhetridge, Jason Keys; Fifth Row: Daniel McDaniel, Mark Warren, Ralph Goetz, Chad Gargasz, Adam Johnson, Jeff Harrison, Curt Rosemann, John Smith, Ray Brown, John McCaw, Buck King, Matt Curlee, John Harlin; Sixth Row: (Managers): Bo Sutherland, Gary Kirkley, Brad Bump, David Savage, Scott Closson, Brady Walker. Coaches: Coach Fowler, Coach Pearson, Coach Ballard, Coach Hecksher, Coach Christmas, Coach Rushing, Coach McGehee.



Decisions of the best possible route and best blocking paths all lead to one thing: Run toward daylight. Jr. Buck King



Left: Senior Johnny Harlin strives for another blocked punt. Above: Often overlooked but a very important part of a team is the place-kicker. Sr. John Wilson (kicking), Jr. Keith Campbell (holding



Kevin Price

Darren Rogers

Duke Stinnett

Gregg Sutton

John Wilson

Loy Wilson

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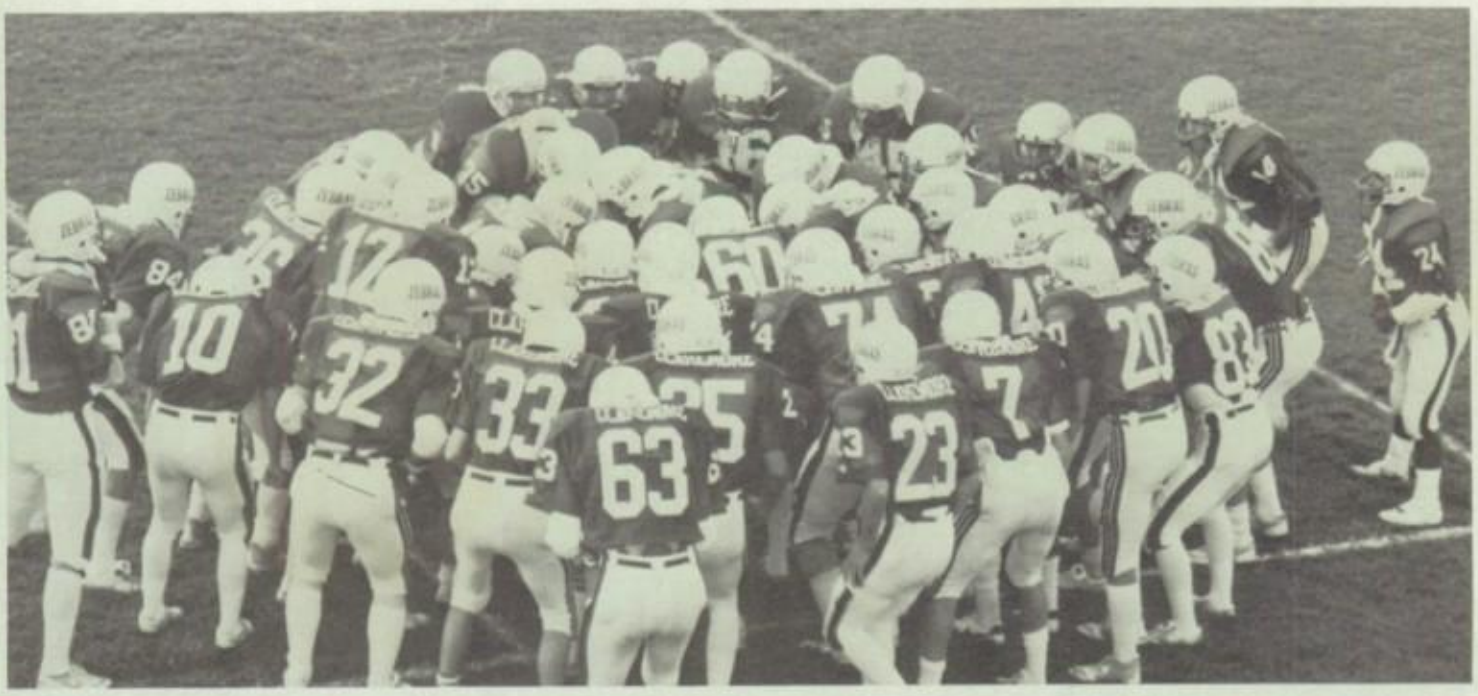
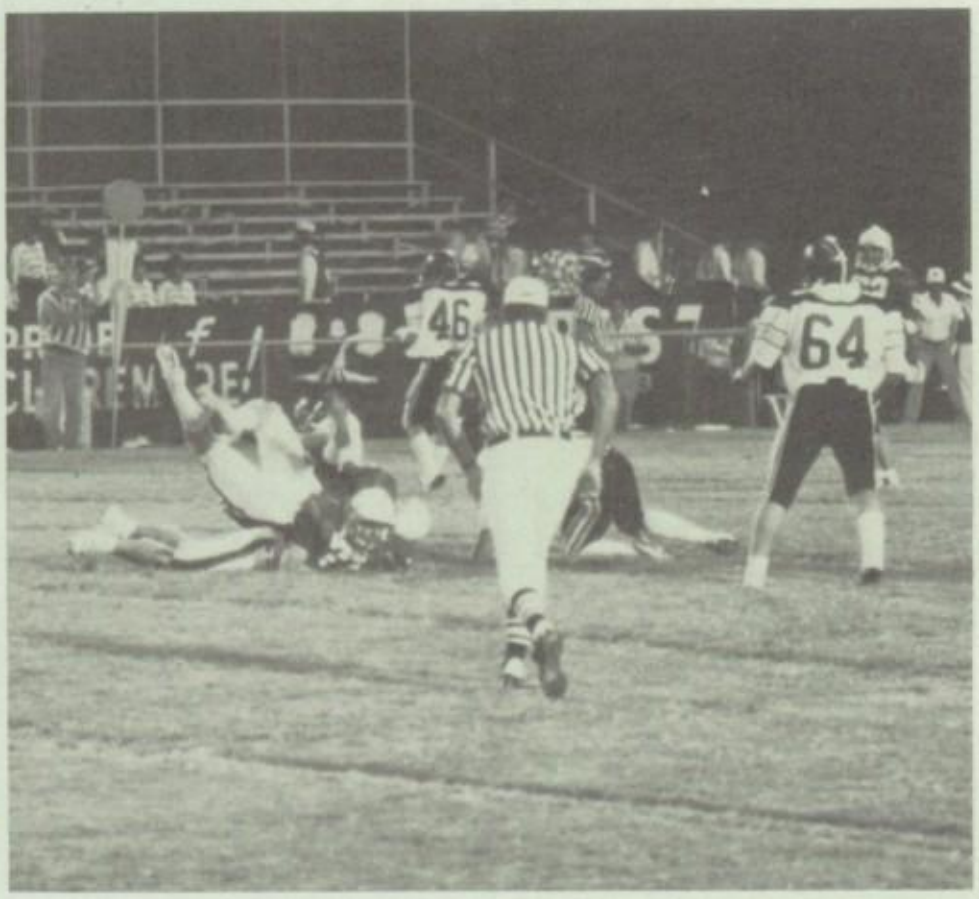
| C.Z. | 0 | Owasso | 36 |
| C.Z. | 14 | B.A. | 21 |
| C.Z. | 44 | Webster | 9 |
| C.Z. | 5 | Sallisaw | 21 |
| C.Z. | 31 | Catoosa | 15 |
| C.Z. | 7 | Miami | 21 |
| C.Z. | 41 | Kelley | 17 |
| C.Z. | 10 | Edison | 16 |
| C.Z. | 7 | McLain | 24 |
| C.Z. | 13 | Pryor | 10 |

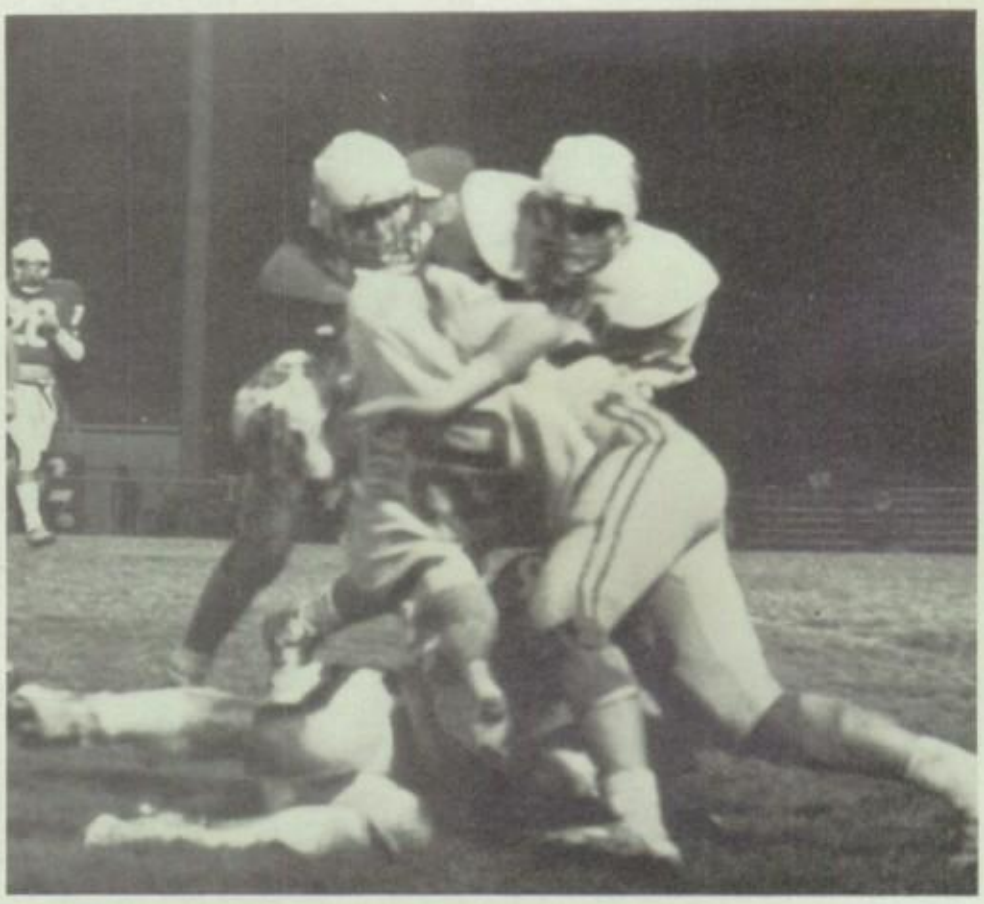
Above: Sr. John Wilson expresses the uncontrollable urge to show the enthusiasm of the mighty ZEBRAS! Right and Far Right: The swift moves on the field show just a fraction of how fearsome the herd was.



Left: The usual pregame excitement of the Zebras chant, 1 . . 2 . . Z-E-B-R-A-S, Zebras, Zebras!! Middle Left: The power of the awesome front line works and has proven itself many times over.

Bottom Left: The freakish upside down turns happen in some strange places. Below: Defense proves to be deadly.





## SCOREBOARD

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| CHS | 9 | Sequoyah | 0 |
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| CHS | 2 | Miami | 5 |
| CHS | 1 | Tahlequah | 6 |
| CHS | 1 | Tahlequah | 3 |
| CHS | 7 | Pryor | 3 |
| CHS | 12 | Owasso | 2 |
| CHS | 6 | Catoosa | 2 |
| CHS | 9 | Sperry | 7 |
| CHS | 2 | Bishop Kelley | 3 |
| CHS | 3 | Berryhill | 2 |
| CHS | 16 | Edison | 5 |
| CHS | 10 | Collinsville | 0 |
| CHS | 5 | Catoosa | 3 |
| CHS | 2 | Tahlequah | 1 |
| CHS | 2 | Miami | 5 |
| CHS | 1 | Pryor | 2 |
| CHS | 7 | Owasso | 5 |
| CHS | 12 | Collinsville | 4 |
| CHS | 17 | Miami | 1 |
| CHS | 0 | Pryor | 1 |

First Row: Tracy Harris, Jackie Rogers, Jill Pickering, Stacy O'Mary, Lisa Salmans, Tara Anderson. Second Row: Renee Dicks, Charla McLaughlin, Cassie McDrummond, Shelly Dicks, Sharlin Hampton, Tammy Jaggars. Third Row: Jennifer Rawls, Buffy Rogers, Bobbie Wright, Christy Davis, Melinda Sumpter, Lori Hefner, Trena Rogers, Keeli Vance. Fourth Row: Coach Ron Bradley, Shana Posey, Tina Riddles, Stephanie Titsworth, Anja Grant, Shay Stogsdill, Christie Sumter, Toni Yost, Coach Dean Pierce.

Below: Jackie Rogers takes her time running to first base as she watches her hit soar into the outfield. Right: Charla McLaughlin pitches her way to All-State.

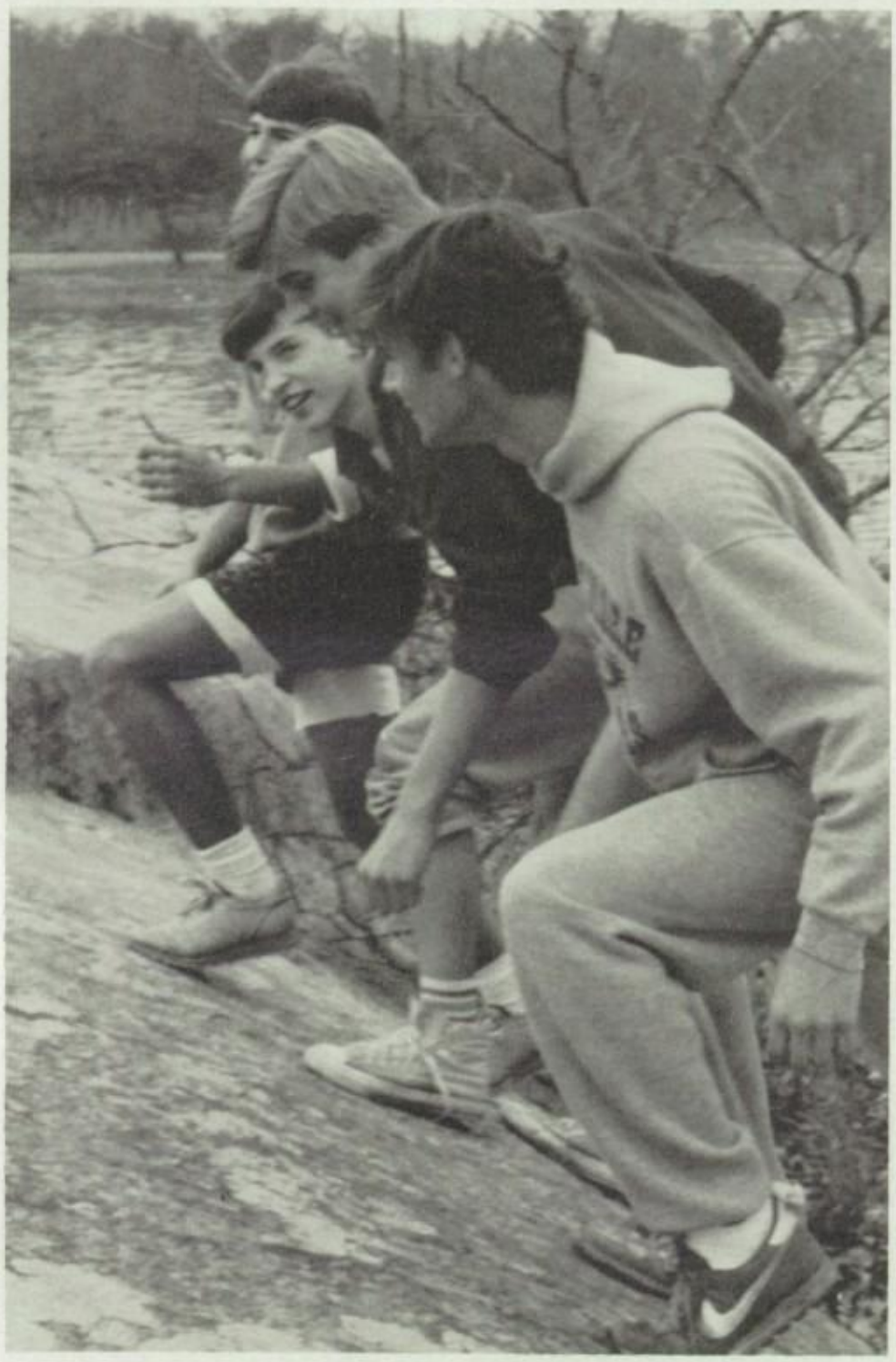
From Left to Right: Seniors are Stacy O'Mary, Tammy Jaggers, Tracy Harris, Jill Pickering, Cassie McDrummond, Shelly Dicks, Charla McLaughlin, Jackie Rogers, Sharlin Hampton, and kneeling is Jennifer Rawls.

Above: Jill Pickering extends an unsuccessful swing. Left: Coach Pierce concentrates intensely.

Above: Lisa Salmans attempts to throw a runner out at home. Left: Tammy Jaggers makes a play as third baseman Stacy O'Mary looks on.

First row: Teresa Woolston, Jamie Basler, James Hix, Lisa Rogers, Dustie Murphy; Second row: Scott Wiggs, Mike Tillery, Mike Brasher, Brian Roberson, Becky Russell, Donica Butler; Third row: Jason Larimer, George Reynolds, Jason Jones, Dave Miller, Clark Folkes, Jack Zanger, Bruce Rogers; Fourth row: Tony Bishop, Lance LeNoir, Heath Parker, Gary West, Darren Kihega, Erik Beiergrohslein; Fifth row: Rick Waters, Bill Mathews, Marc Sallee, Coach Slatton.

Above: A positive mental attitude really helps when you are trying to go the distance, as Mike Embree discovered.



Above: Building stamina and endurance is always a major goal in cross-country.

## Scoreboard

| *Date* | *Location* |
|---|---|
| Sept. 13 | Pryor |
| Sept. 20 | Bartlesville |
| Oct. 3 | Tulsa Rogers |
| Oct. 11 | Tahlequah |
| Oct. 15 | Conference (Tahlequah) |
| Oct. 19 | Will Rogers Run |
| Oct. 25 | Tulsa Run (River Parks) |
| Nov. 1 | Regionals (O' Brian Park) |
| Nov. 7 | State Meet (ORU) |

# Young blood promise for

## Bright harrier future

Cross-country. The dictionary definition is "something directed or proceeding over fields, through woods, etc., rather than on a road or path." Doesn't sound easy, does it?

But Coach Slatton's team was persistent regardless of its lack of age and experience. "We had a successful season. The runners on the team were young, and they gained a lot of valuable experience that will enable them to be more successful cross-country runners," commented Coach Slatton. The team was a relatively young one consisting of three seniors, Donica Butler, Jamie Basler, and Lance Lenoir, and the rest juniors, sophomores, even a freshman, George Reynolds. Both George and sophomore James Hix placed high in several meets. Both placed in the Tulsa Run, and Hix placed 6th in the first dual meet at Pryor.

Relaxing after a lap around the Will Rogers Run, part of the team tries to act nonchalant. Front: Marc Sallee, Jason Jones; Back: David Miller, Mike Tillery, Brian Roberson, Rick Waters, Mike Embree.

# All Was Not Lost

# Winning Tradition Lives

All was not shattered. Hope glimmered down upon Coach Charles Standridge and his team when it looked like the Zebras wouldn't bask in the glory of another winning season. The team began the season as victors. They were handicapped, however, by the absence of three-year starter, Darrell Battenfield and the lack of experienced starters. Transfers George Garner, and Keith Campbell, added even more hitches in Standridge's smooth-running machine.

By mid-season the Zebras hit a month-long losing streak. But in the midst of their "Great Depression" Battenfield was allowed to play the last 12 games after overcoming a life-threatening blood clot ailment. Battenfield went on to lead in scoring 5 times, rebounding 4 times, and compiled the team's highest free throw percentage 81%. He was also named to the All-County team, as was George Garner.

Garner, a 3-A starting transfer from Chelsea, proved his capability of playing a quicker, more intense 4-A ball in the first game against Catoosa. He led all scorers with 26 points and 8 rebounds in the game. During the season's course he was second in team scoring and rebounds. His agressive play gave him 28 blocked shots, but he fouled out 10 games.

Buck King, Loy Wilson, and Maurice Johnson provided solidity. While King led in scoring, Wilson led in rebounding in 12 games. Johnson's stable play was a reason for his reign as team captain.

Highlights were wins over Bishop Kelley, Owasso, and Pryor and placing second in the Metro Lakes Conference. The Zebras pulled off a tenth consecutive winning season with a 14-12 record. Regardless, the pressures of compiling a winning season applied strain on the 13-year coach. After the first game, he summed up what was to be typical of the entire season, "It's nice to be able not to play well and still win."

Darrell Battenfield

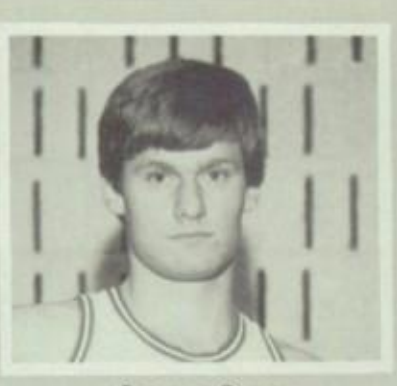
Chris Butler

Brent Caruthers

Kyle Eagleton

Varsity Basketball
(14-12)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 69 | Catoosa | 63 |
| C.Z. | 56 | Bixby | 49 |
| C.Z. | 62 | Owasso | 60 |
| C.Z. | 45 | Pryor | 58 |
| C.Z. | 64 | Catoosa | 55 |
| C.Z. | 45 | Bixby | 36 |
| C.Z. | 55 | Miami | 52 |
| C.Z. | 56 | Tahlequah | 57 |
| C.Z. | 52 | Owasso | 54 |
| C.Z. | 48 | Kelley | 62 |
| C.Z. | 58 | Pryor | 57 |
| C.Z. | 60 | Tahlequah | 68 |
| C.Z. | 70 | Webster | 71 |
| C.Z. | 83 | Miami | 63 |
| C.Z. | 85 | Kelley | 80 |
| C.Z. | 72 | Gravette, AR | 56 |



George Garner

Jeff Haas

Maurice Johnson

Loy Wilson

Varsity Tournaments

Catoosa Tourn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 67 | Sapulpa | 89 |
| C.Z. | 63 | Bixby | 56 |
| C.Z. | 60 | Memorial | 83 |

Jenks Tourn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 51 | Union | 42 |
| C.Z. | 54 | Jenks | 65 |
| C.Z. | 68 | Owasso | 65 |

Regional Tourn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 55 | Sallisaw | 47 |
| C.Z. | 70 | Okmulgee | 85 |

Area Tourn.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 68 | Pryor | 61 |
| C.Z. | 63 | O.C. Capital Hill | 89 |

Left: Senior Brent Caruthers leans into his jump shot, overpowering a Miami Wardog. Below: Setting up for a free throw, senior Jeff Haas eyes the goal.

Varsity were Front: Kristi Dick, Aaron Hargrove, Buck King, Mike Parish, Jeff Halsell, Chris Butler, Slade Story, Kyle Eagleton, Tammy Jaggers; Back: Coach Rutledge, Charles Bryant, Jeff Haas, Loy Wilson, Darrell Battenfield, George Garner, Coach Standridge, Keith Campbell, Brent Caruthers, Gary Halstead, Maurice Johnson, Coach Skimbo.

J.V. were Front: Kristi Dick, Brandon Woldridge, Jim Barham, Lance Holm, Slade Story, Tony Warren, Jeff Hendricks, Bryan Hendrickson; Back: Coach Rutledge, Aaron Hargrove, Eric Hill, Jeff Bendabout, David Converse, Charles Bryant, Jeff Harrison, Gary Halstead, Brent Nading, Kurt Pickering, Chris Jesina, Mike Parrish, Coach Skimbo.

Sophomores were- Front: Brandon Woldridge, Jim Barham, Lance Holm, Coach Rutledge, Tony Warren, Jeff Hendricks, Bryan Hendrickson; Back: Aaron Hargrove, Eric Hill, Jeff Bendabout, Dave Converse, Jeff Harrison, Brent Nading, Kurt Pickering. Chris Jesina, Mike Parish.

Above: Junior transfer from Catoosa, Keith Campbell, thrusts himself over a Wardog trying to draw a foul.

Stacy Hall

Cassie McDrummond

Charla McLaughlin

Jill Pickering

Upper Left: It's McLefthander up for two! Upper Right: Lucky for Jill she has friends like Stacy. Group: First Row: Karla Williamson, Martha Forslund, Dawn Dorsey, Courtney Streeter, Susan Mason, Renee Dicks, Christie Sumter, Linda LeGate, Coach Dean Pierce. Second Row: Donna Lee, Rhonda Paris, Tammy Bisceglia, Dawn Dorsey, Tara Anderson, Lisa Salmons, Laurie Jackson, Tina Riddles, Michelle Forslund. Third Row: Jill Pickering, Charla McLaughlin, Desiree Warren, Cydney Wilson, Stacy Hall, Cassie McDrummond, Brenda Talbert, Stacy O'Mary.

Left: To my right, guards. And to my left, more guards! Below: Look out "Jane Fonda's Workout," it's the "Salman's Stretch."

# Lady Zebs Finish 17-4

The Lady Zebras captured the regional championship at Bixby after completing a 17-4 regular season and breaking several school scoring records.

Head coach Dean Pierce said the team "lived up to all my expectations." The girls tied the school record for regular season wins with 17 which qualified them for the Metro Lakes Conference runner-up.

The Zebras lost starting guard Jill Pickering for several games to a head injury suffered in the February 6 Pryor game. Coach Pierce commented that "any time you lose a key player it hurts, but the good thing about this year's team is that we had enough depth that it really didn't make that much difference."

Forward Linda LeGate broke the school scoring record held by 1986 grad Laura Rushing and her 46 points. LeGate beat the record on Januray 16 when she scored 47 points against Tahlequah. Then she beat her own record with 48 points against the same Tigers on February 10.

First Row: Rhonda Paris, Donna Lee, Martha Forslund, Dawn Dorsey, Courtney Streeter, Susan Mason, Lisa Salmans, Renee Dicks, Tina Riddles, Michelle Forslund, Linda LeGate, Coach Dean Pierce. Second Row: Jill Pickering, Charla McLaughlin, Desiree Warren, Cydney Wilson, Stacy Hall, Cassie McDrummond, Brenda Talbert, and Stacy O'Mary.

Brenda Talbert

Desiree Warren

Cydney Wilson

## SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHS | 61 | Catoosa | 48 |
| CHS | 53 | Bixby | 43 |
| CHS | 59 | Owasso | 53 |
| CHS | 57 | Pryor | 40 |
| CHS | 78 | Boynton | 37 |
| CHS | 45 | McLain | 59 |
| CHS | 60 | B.T. Washington | 38 |
| CHS | 54 | Catoosa | 48 |
| CHS | 46 | Bixby | 38 |
| CHS | 55 | Miami | 52 |
| CHS | 49 | Broken Arrow | 53 |
| CHS | 66 | Muskogee | 44 |
| CHS | 53 | Tulsa Hale | 57 |
| CHS | 56 | Owasso | 39 |
| CHS | 52 | Kelley | 34 |
| CHS | 62 | Tahlequah | 55 |
| CHS | 52 | Pryor | 51 |
| CHS | 65 | Tahlequah | 61 |
| CHS | 55 | Tulsa Webster | 80 |
| CHS | 77 | Miami | 65 |
| CHS | 55 | Tulsa Kelley | 51 |
| Regionals | | | |
| CHS | 63 | Bixby | 58 |
| CHS | 56 | Okmulgee | 40 |
| Area | | | |
| CHS | 56 | Tulsa McLain | 66 |

Seniors Debby Scott and Kristi Willhoite made CHS history as No. 2 Doubles State Champions.

# Bit By Bit Winning State

If ever a Claremore tennis team looked like State material in the making, it was the girls team of 1987. They were hot on the trail for CHS's first sports championship and seemed confident and capable enough to pull it off, but one obstacle stood in its path — nerves.

Sophomore Singles players, No. 1 Courtney Streeter and No. 2 Wendy Hazle, struggled and died in the first round. Streeter had been ranked 3rd in State last year, yet this was Hazle's first go-around.

However, the senior-packed Doubles team perserved their way into the finals. The No. 1 Doubles team of senior Dena Russell, the year's All-Conference candidate, and sophomore Suzanne Williams lost the finals and returned home 2nd.

The No. 2 Doubles team of seniors Debby Scott and Kristi Willhoite marked history as CHS's first tennis State Champions. Scott had missed three weeks prior to Regionals due to tendonitis in her right playing wrist and miraculously came back strong enough to win.

The girls finished State with 7 points for 4th Place behind Bishop Kelley 10, Ardmore 9, and Ada 8½. Ironically, the team defeated Kelley earlier 5-4 in its closest dual match. Both Kelley and Claremore were ranked as State favorites.

Next season promises an even brighter future for Skimbo and his girls. Four sophomores, Williams, Streeter, Hazle, and Julie Young, return and all have State exposure. Young played No. 2 Doubles in '86 and was Scott's tournament replacement for three weeks.

Dena Russell

Debby Scott

Kristi Willhoite

## SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHS | 9 | Oologah | 0 |
| CHS | 8 | Miami | 1 |
| CHS | 5 | Kelley | 4 |
| CHS | 1 | Jenks | 3 |

Pryor Tourn.: 1st Place
Claremore Tourn.: 1st Place
Tulsa Metro Lakes Tourn.: 2nd Place
Conference: 1st Place
Regionals: 1st Place
State: 4th Place

Far Left: No. 2 singles Wendy Hazle came on strong and quick in time for the state tournament. Left: Two-time stater Suzanne Williams puts a heavy topspin on her forehand in Regionals.

Left: Girls tennis team members were: Front: Courtney Streeter, Debby Scott, Suzanne Williams, Julie Young. Back: Dena Russell, Kristi Willhoite, Wendy Hazle, Suzy Brewer. Not pictured: Yukiko Iwasaki.

Right: Like David Jennings, the boys team had the ball in their court at State (not to mention on the strings) but were disappointed in the end. Below: Jennings' No. 1 Doubles partner, junior Brad Swan, possessed the team's power serves.

Right: After all, sportsmanship is "the name of the game." James Hix's No. 2 Singles Regional foe (left) grins and bears the agony of defeat.

# 'Ornery' Underdogs Hungry For State

# First Feast Still Awaits

David Jennings

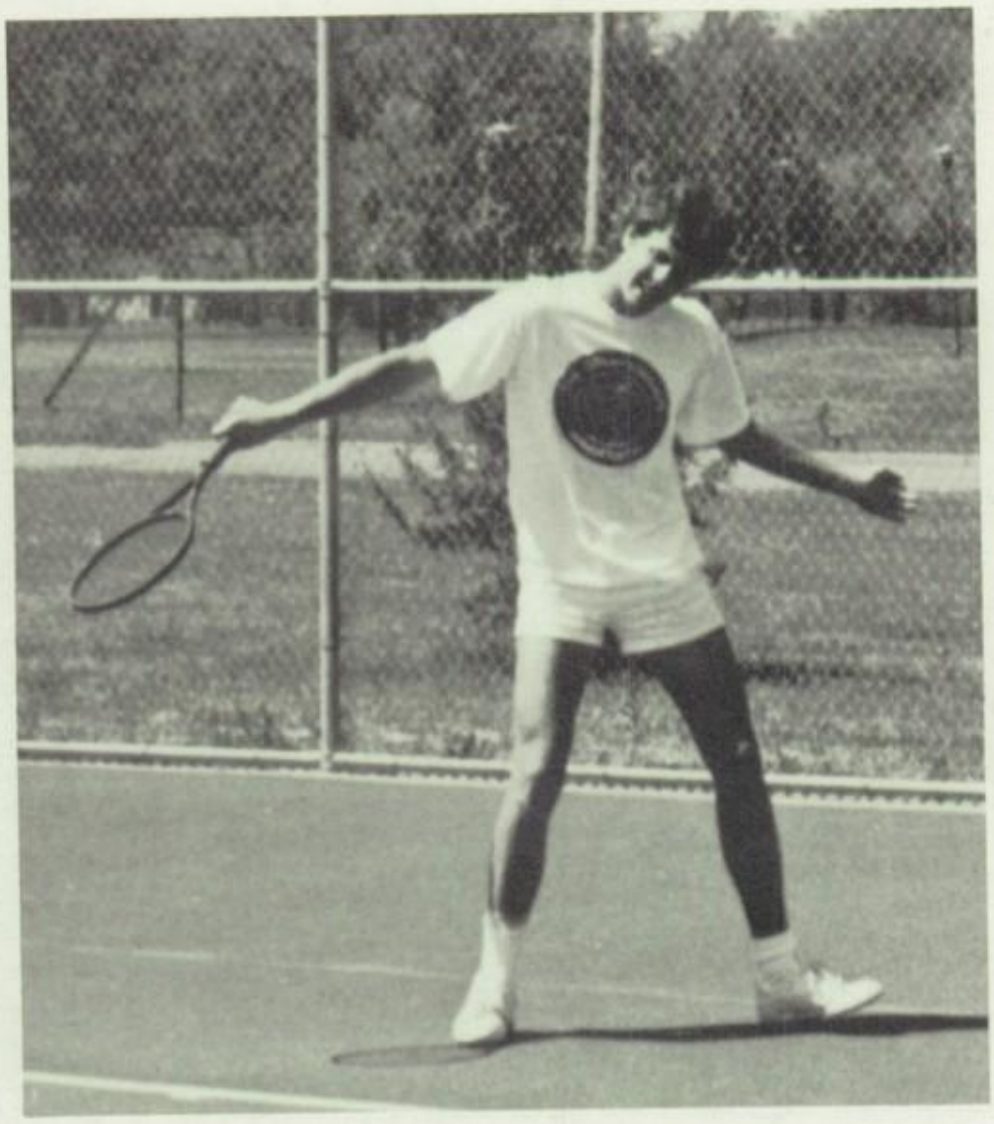
By tournament time May 4-5 the Claremore boys tennis team was picked as the dark-horse team with no pressure to perform. The lack of pressure was accompanied by other short-comings. The team finished 4th. The No. 1 Doubles team of senior David Jennings and junior Brad Swan came back after dropping a tough semi match to place 3rd.

Late-season setbacks could have severely hampered any chance of success, thought. Sophomore James Hix hit a late-season slump but practiced diligently, and "played as well as James Hix can play." No. 1 Singles Jason Bennett suffered an ankle sprain in pre-tournament practice but healed in time for Regionals, which he won. Bennett lost in the second round at State, as did Hix and the No. 2 Doubles team of Maurice Johnson and Bobby Jasper. They will be back, though.

SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pryor Tourn. | | 1st Place | |
| CHS | 6 | Odotogah | 3 |
| CHS | 7 | Miami | 2 |
| CHS | 9 | Kelley | 0 |
| Claremore Tourn. | | 1st Place | |
| Tulsa Metro Lakes Tourn. | | 5th Place | |
| Conference | | 1st Place | |
| Regionals | | 1st Place | |
| CHS | 1 | Jenks | 3 |
| State | | 4th Place | |

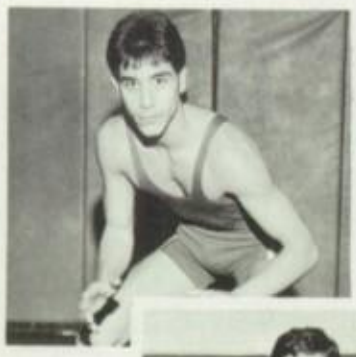
Maurice Johnson



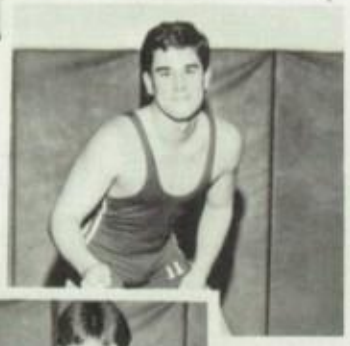
Left: No. 1 Singles player, sophomore Jason Bennett, backhand slices to his final round Regional opponent. Above: With the impact of a Jimmy Connors service return, junior Bobby Jasper saw few problems at No. 2 Doubles with Maurice Johnson.

Front Row: Maurice Johnson, David Jennings, Brad Swan; Back Row: Bobby Jasper, Jason Bennett, James Hix.

# WRAP



Donnie Butler



Rod Curtis

Mike Giles

Chris Haught

Stacy Hinds

Kevin Price

Charles Redfern

John Wilson

In the beginning there was wrestling.

# IT UP

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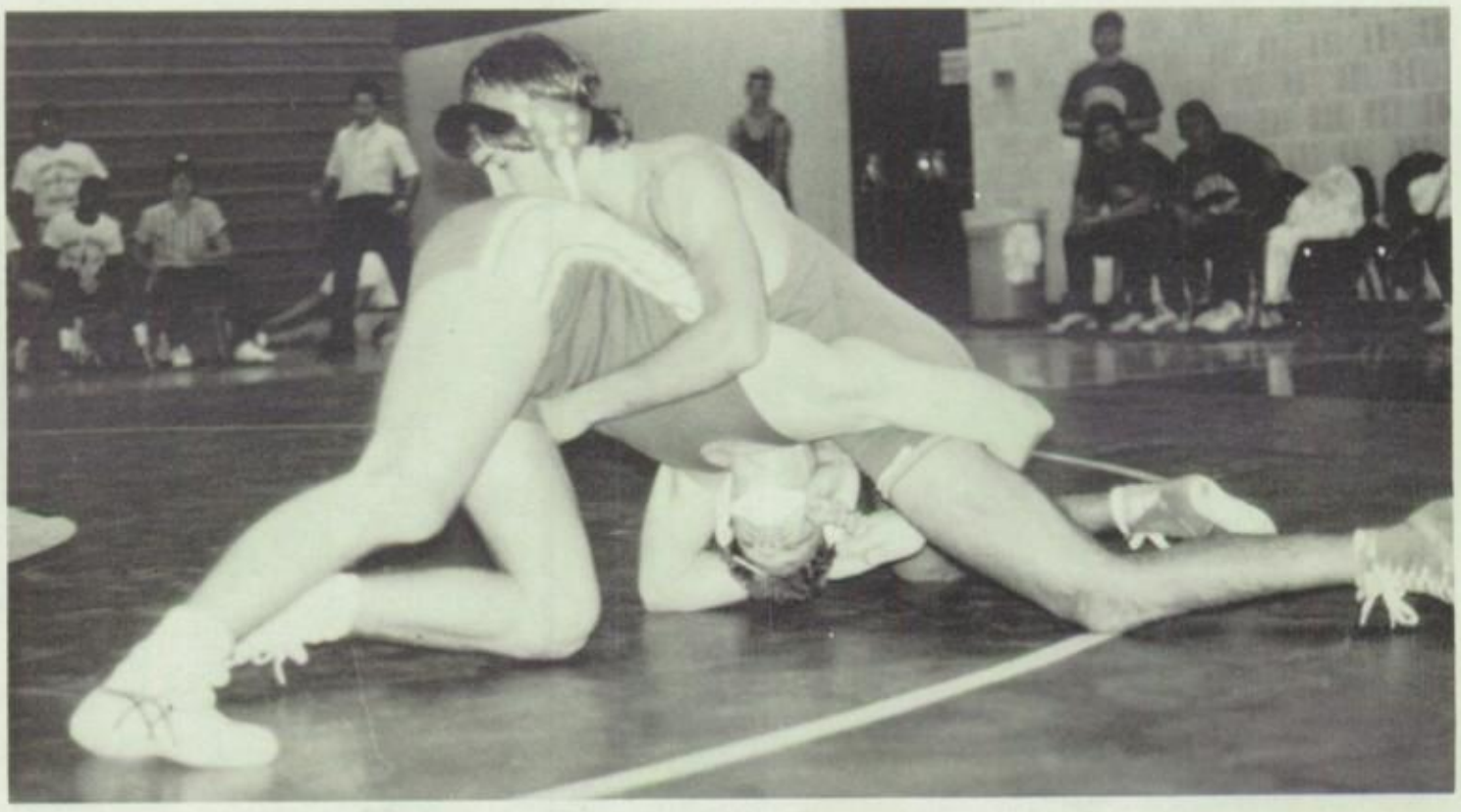

## Scoreboard

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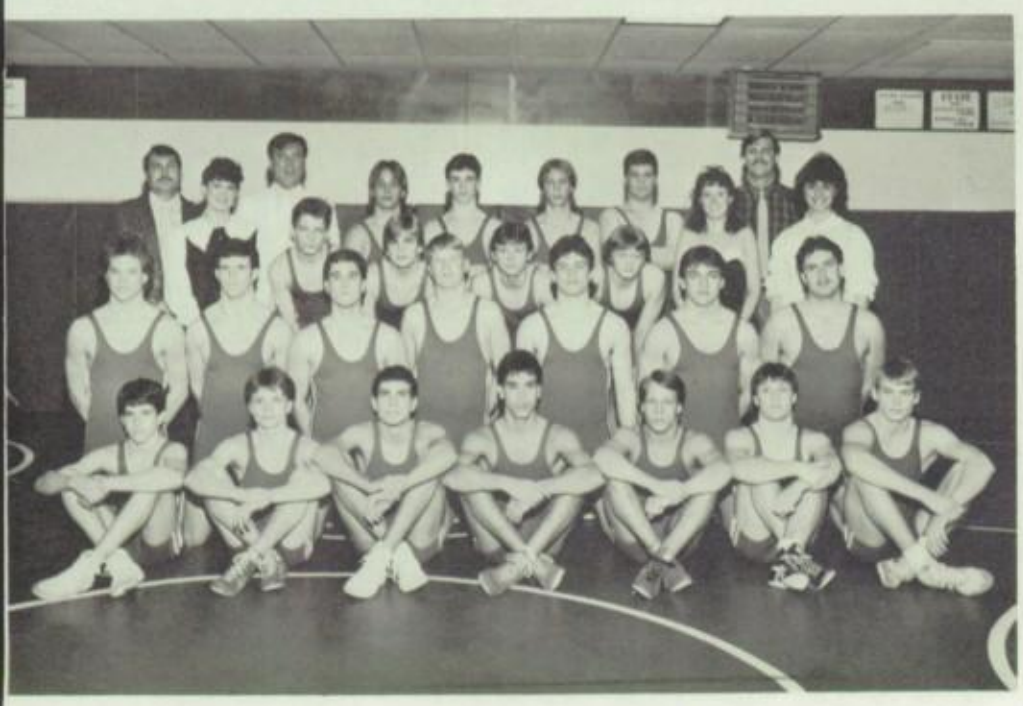
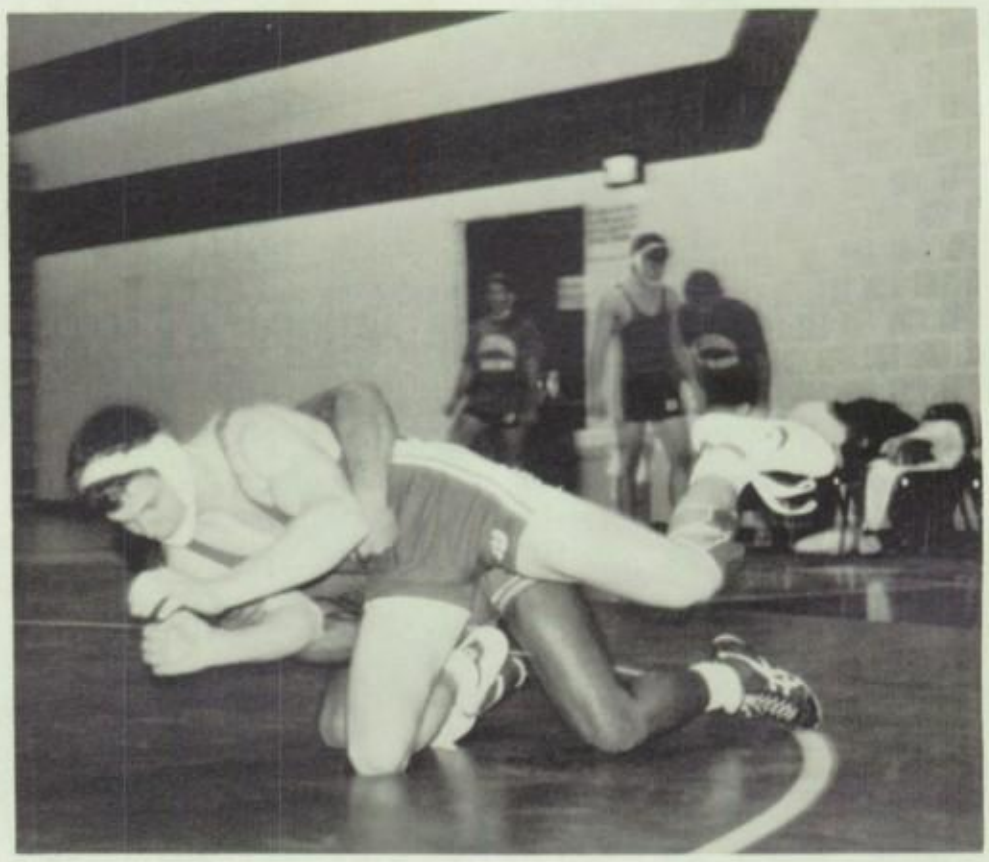
| C.Z. | 12-46 | Webster |
| C.Z. | 38-38 | Kelley |
| C.Z. | 50-14 | Okmulgee |
| C.Z. | 31-34 | Vinita |
| C.Z. | 3-63 | Owasso |
| C.Z. | 30-29 | Wagoner |
| C.Z. | 24-42 | Sperry |
| C.Z. | 57-15 | Locust Grove |
| C.Z. | 17-51 | Broken Arrow |
| C.Z. | 12-55 | East Central |
| C.Z. | 30-36 | Catoosa |
| C.Z. | 27-27 | Tahlequah |
| C.Z. | 30-28 | Miami |
| C.Z. | 33-33 | Pryor |
| C.Z. | 48- 9 | Collinsville |
| C.Z. | 35-30 | Oologah |
| C.Z. | 47-15 | Broken Arrow |





Row One: James Hix, Mike Giles, Tray Riggs, Donnie Butler, Stacy Hinds, Kevin Price, Shane Ray; Row Two: Heath Hanock, John Wilson, Rod Curtis, Tom Luce, Blake Charles, Chris Haught, Charles Redfern; Row Three: Jamye Buelke, Brian Caldwell, Tim Green, Mike Bump, Jeff Hertel, Michelle Kirkbride, Keisha Walker; Row Four: Arley Christmas, David Slatton, Bruce Rogers, Bernie Terhune, Daniel McDaniel, Jake Redcorn, Steve Jones.

Top: The "push me pull you" technique might work here. Left: The human pretzel, Sr. Donnie Butler. Above: Sr. John Wilson gets ready to kiss the mat.

Above: Jay Young makes muscle under the bench-press. Right: Spectators take note of Chad Gargasz's bench-press technique.

Top Left: Adam Johnson cautiously peers at the imaginary opponents.
Left: Bill Underwood and Chris Chomosh step into their rendition of "the Jock Jig".

# Addicted To Iron

## OFF-SEASON LIFTERS

Weightlifting, the "addictive sport", has become a very popular sport among Claremore athletes. Many Claremore jocks take weightlifting during their off-seasons. These athletes participate in District competition during the spring. This particular sport is mastered individually as wrestling, tennis, golf and cross country. During the District 4A-4 weightlifting championships, the Claremore Zebras walked away with a handful of awards. Mike Murray and Chad Gargasz both received division championships. Chad topped the 186-pound division at 1,110 pounds, which was the third best total. Also Jay Young was second overall with the 1,090 pounds. This amount of weight was achieved by three consecutive lifts: deadlift, squat, and bench press. Chris Chomosh produced a division best with a 475-pound dead lift. All of our Zebra weightlifters deserve congratulations for their successful competition.

# Girls Golf Finishes With Promising Future

This year the girls golf team finished in very favorable conditions. The best players were juniors and will be coming back next year as better and stronger opponents.

After a long and demanding year, Kristie Dick and Michelle Forslund qualified for the state tournament. Just missing the cut off, Martha Forslund would have been playing in state, also, except that she was two points short.

One hundred girls journeyed to Oklahoma City to compete with the best golf players in Oklahoma thinking only of winning. Kristie Dick astounded us all when she came back to Claremore with a fourth place ranking. Michelle didn't shame us at all either when she came back with a twenty-fifth place ranking. This just shows that the Claremore team can truly place itself with the big girls.

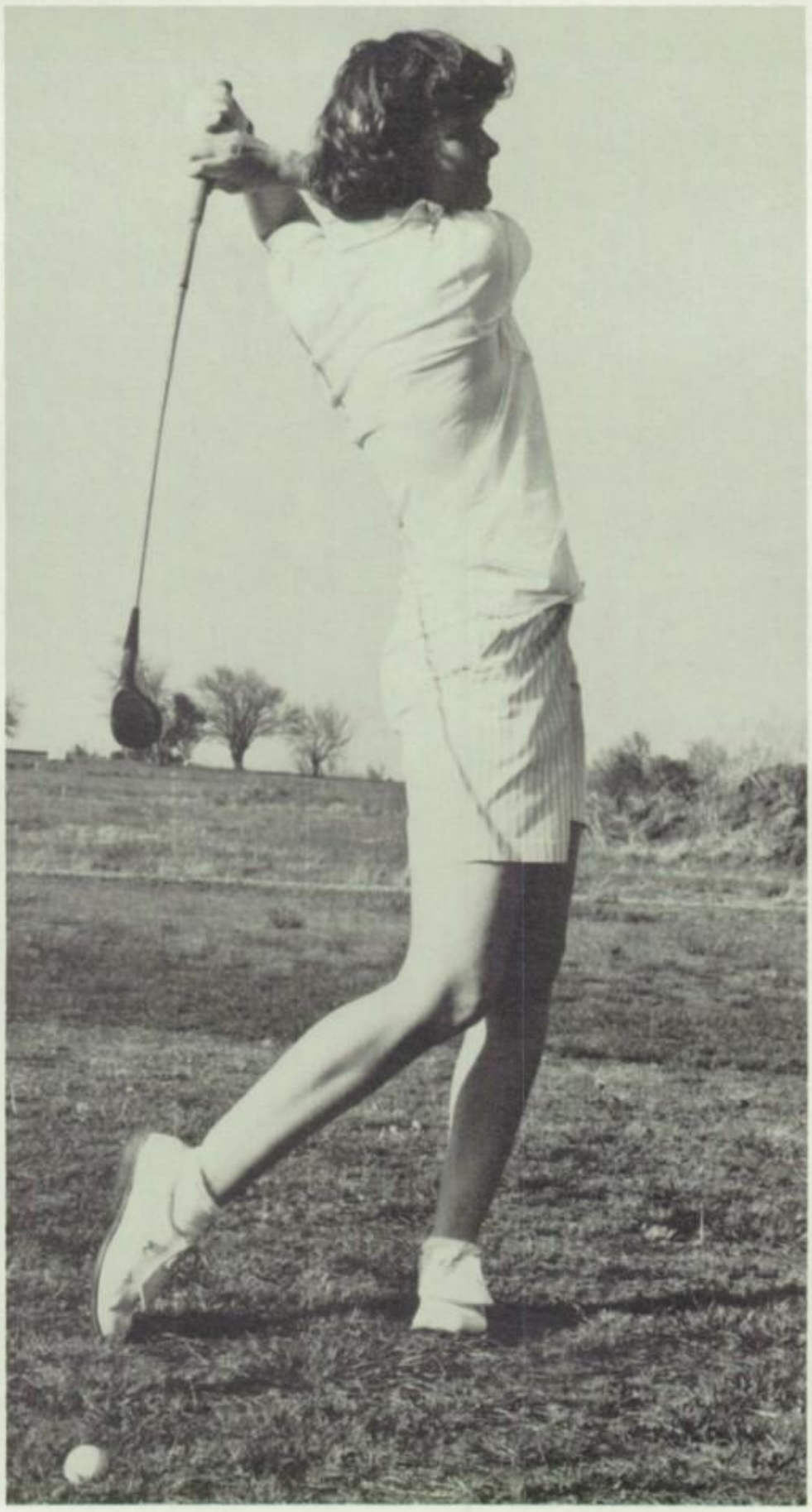
Golf takes a lot of stamina to play. With next year's team, Claremore will be a high contender at the state tournament.

Above: Senior Laura Marshall prepares to tee off on the 2nd hole. Right: Martha Forslund concentrates on making a putt for par.

SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHS | V | Miami | |
| CHS | | Miami | V |
| CHS | V | Sand Springs | |
| CHS | V | Sand Springs | |
| CHS | | Jenks | V |
| CHS | 4th | Bartlesville Tournament | |
| CHS | 4th | Regionals | |
| CHS | 4th | State: Kristie | |
| CHS | 25th | State: Michelle | |

Left: Teresa Ping debates in her mind the question of whether the ball prefers the fairway to the rough.



Left: Showing perfect form, Michelle Forslund follows her drive. Above: Kristie Dick mentally prepares herself for the drive that will carry her to state.

Right: With the determination of a pro, Craig McElwain concentrates before making a marathon putt.

# Pressure Handled With Flair

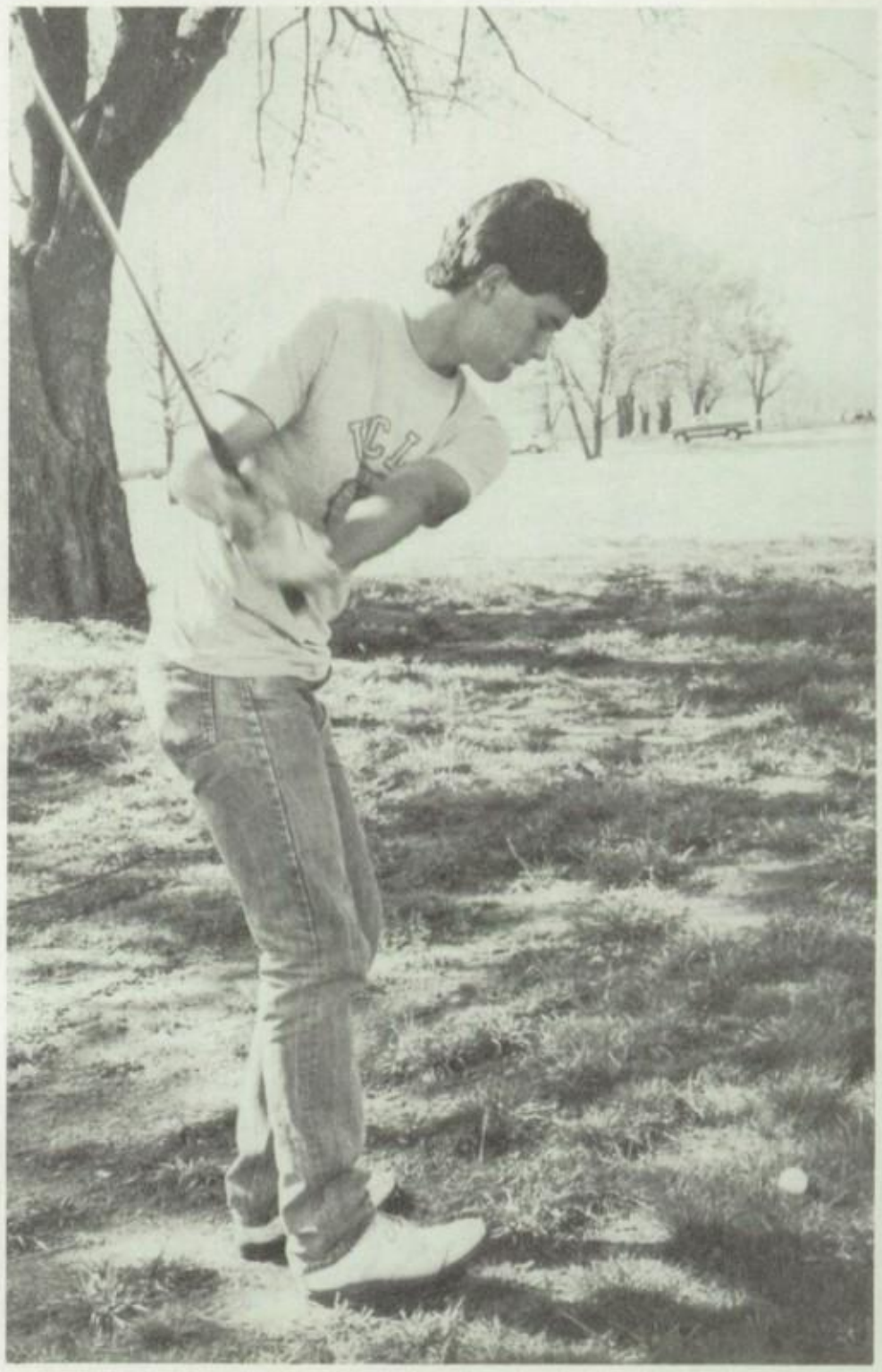
A person who has never attempted to play golf can never understand the truly emotional impact that golf brings. Trying to hit a little ball across the *countryside* to land in a little cup about the size of a coffee mug is rather frustrating.

The golf team spends hours each day training themselves to control their swing and emotions. When the more serious players hit a shot that is unsatisfactory, an observer may see clubs flying or hear the most unpleasant sounds.

No matter how unpleasant it may seem they get in a full amount of practice.

Every year, the golf team improves. This year they almost reached the ultimate top. Mike Ryan placed fifth in the Boy's State Tournament in Duncan, Oklahoma. Both he and Shawn Watkins qualified for state.

Since Mike Ryan is a senior, he will not be able to come back and save Claremore. However, the other members on the team that weren't seniors show enough promise to insure Claremore's success on the golf course.



Above: Intent upon winning, Tony Bishop hopes to drive out of the rough.

## SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHS | V | Miami | |
| CHS | V | Tahlequah | |
| CHS | V | Catoosa | |
| CHS | | Pryor | V |
| CHS | V | Catoosa | |
| CHS | | Pryor | V |
| CHS | | Miami | V |
| CHS | V | Sand Springs | |
| CHS | V | Sand Springs | |
| CHS | 2nd | Miami Tournament | |
| CHS | 4th | Conference | |
| CHS | 4th | Regionals | |
| CHS | 5th | State; Mike Ryan | |
| CHS | 22nd | State; Shawn Watkins | |

*V Denotes Victory

Left: Team members were: First Row: Laura Marshall, Kristie Dick, Laura Hailey, Teresa Ping; Second Row: Michelle Forslund, Martha Forslund, Craig McElwain, Rob Chambers, Mike Ryan; Third Row: Tony Bishop, David Savage, Brady Walker, Shawn Watkins.

Left: In mid-putt Shawn Watkins is one ball of mental strength.

Ronnie Braucher

Jeff Haas

Chris Haught

SCOREBOARD

OKC INDOOR 4th
OKC INDOOR 5th
JENKS 7th
TULSA WEBSTER 4th
CATOOSA 3rd
COWBOY RELAYS 2nd
EDISON RELAYS 6th
TULSA CENTRAL 5th
OWASSO 10th
CONFERENCE 2nd
REGIONALS 2nd

1 2 3 4

# BOY'S

## Tracking Down To Win.

We should be proud of this years Boys Track Team. Twelve of our guys qualified for State. Among them were; Heath Hanoch, Mark Sallee, Davis Mason, Doug Lowery, Jason Jones, Mike Tillery, Mike Embree, Grayson Collins, Gary Halstead, John Peterson, George Reynolds, and Jeff Haas. Coach Pearson stated that all the boys did a great job this year. He also said that in the seven years that he has been a coach here, this was the best track team he's ever been involved with. He was very pleased with the outcome of the year.

# TRACK

FINISH

First Row: Doug Lowery, Brian Roberson, Heath Hanoch, Ronnie Braucher, Jason Jones, Heath Parker, Mike Embree. Second Row: Chris Haught, George Reynolds, Jeremy Barbee, Darren Kihega, Davis Mason, Grayson Collins, Erik Beiergrohslein, Scott Wiggs. Third Row: Coach Randy Pearson, Pat Thomas, John Peterson, Alan Burns, Mike Tillery, Mike Collier, Jared Sanders, Jason Larimer, Jack Zanger. Fourth Row: Brandon Heiberger, Jeff Haas, Gary Halstead, Steve Hammer, Bill Mathews, Corey Oelklaus, Charles Bryant, Jeff Koger, David Converse.

Far Left: Brian Roberson is in the lead. Above: Davis Mason in hot pursuit. Upper Right: "On your mark, get set, . . ." Above: Corey Oelklaus gets a good running start.

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Shelly Dicks

Sharlin Hampton

Tracy Harris



SCOREBOARD

| | |
|---|---|
| Webster Invitationals | 5th |
| Cowgirl Relays | 7th |
| Kansas | 4th |
| Adair | 6th |
| Tulsa Central | 12th |
| Owasso | 8th |
| Grove | 2nd |
| Conference | 2nd |
| Regionals | 2nd |

Cheryl Mueller and LaDonna Lee stretch out before they attempt their daily exercises.

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# GIRL'S

# Run Their Way To The Top

The '86-'87 girls track team took a leaping start with practices a little earlier than usual this year. When asked if they helped, one stated, "The practices helped us become better competitors and get in shape better."

The girls track team made it to state with Renee Dicks finishing 5th in both shot and discus, Jennifer Esk taking 6th in long jump and Sabrina Budde getting 6th place in the 800 meter run.

The girls faced alot of tough schools this year, and their Zebra pride stood out amidst all the others.

Top: Stephanie Brockman, Becky Russell, Donica Butler and Monica McLaughlin singing "Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho off the track we go."
Right: Rhonda Paris pushin hard to be first over the finish line.

# TRACK!

FINISH

Above: Gail Walker saying, "exercise again!"

Top Row: Rachel Hunter, Sharlin Hampton, LaDonna Lee, Tracy Harris, Jennifer Rawls. Middle: Renee Dicks, Gail Walker, Linda LeGate. Bottom: Kim Smith, Tina Riddles, Cassie McDrummond, Donna Lee, and Rhonda Paris.

Rachel Hunter

Cassie McDrummond

Jennifer Rawls

Gail Walker

Jackie Rogers

# THE BIGGEST

Darrell Battenfield

Matt Curlee

Kyle Eagleton

John Harlin

Larry LaValley

Jason Lee

# HIT OF ALL

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Through the season Claremore igh School outscored their op-onents 276 to a mere 178. eading the pack in runs was enior Larry LaValley. LaValley ad 35 runs to his record, while unior Kenny Keenan was close behind with 33 runs.

Claremore High School also led their opponents in batting averages. Claremore's season average was a walloping .271 to their opponents' .255. Leading Claremore in the highest average was Junior Ron Phillips with a season average of .500. Sophomore Matt McPhetridge lead Claremore with a game high average of .677 and was close behind in season average with .444.

Another hot spot for Claremore High School was stolen bases. Claremore's opponents stole 77 with Claremore stealing a massive 115. Leading Claremore in stolen bases was Senior Larry LaValley with 28 and Kenny Keenan, his closest competitor, with 19.

Eric Moss, Senior, and Gus Bradshaw, Sophomore, shared the lead in the most games pitched each having a total of 14. Eric Moss had 80 hits against him, Gus Bradshaw had just 75.

Top: Front Row: Chris Jesina, Terry Draper, Matt McPhetridge, Steve Pazzo, Jason Lee, Lance LeNoir, Eric Moss. Second Row: Gregg Sutton, Mike Murray, Darrell Battenfield, Kevin Miller, Ron Phillips, Gus Bradshaw, Gary West. Third Row: Coach Pierce, Larry LaValley, Corey Richardson, Kyle Eagleton, Buck King, Kenny Keenan, Matt Curlee, John Harlin, Coach Bradley.
Above: Front Row: Terry Draper, Mark Warren, Kurt Pickering, Eric Walden. Second Row: Jason Keys, Johnathon Musgrove, Chris Jesina, Steve Pazzo, Ron Phillips. Third Row: Coach Rutledge, Matt McPhetridge, Jeff Hendricks, Lance Holmes, Brandon Feese, Coach Jones. Opposite Page: Above: Junior Kevin Miller caught in action. Below: Senior Eric Moss in the great s-t-r-e-a-c-h pitch.

Could this be the ever famous walk?

Lance LeNoir

Eric Moss

Gregg Sutton

Gary West

## SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C.Z. | 14 | Washington | 0 |
| C.Z. | 6 | Locust Grove | 4 |
| C.Z. | 4 | Wagoner | 3 |
| C.Z. | 11 | Cla. Sequoyah | 1 |
| C.Z. | 9 | Pryor | 3 |
| C.Z. | 11 | Pryor | 4 |
| C.Z. | 5 | Miami | 4 |
| C.Z. | 7 | Miami | 8 |
| C.Z. | 18 | Catoosa | 7 |
| C.Z. | 18 | Catoosa | 7 |
| C.Z. | 14 | Pawhuska | 4 |
| C.Z. | 4 | Blackwell | 5 |
| C.Z. | 10 | Muskogee | 7 |
| C.Z. | 10 | Tahlequah | 1 |
| C.Z. | 11 | Tahlequah | 0 |
| C.Z. | 9 | Will Rogers | 8 |
| C.Z. | 2 | Huntsville, AR | 4 |
| C.Z. | 5 | Huntsville, AR | 6 |
| C.Z. | 4 | Cla. Sequoyah | 0 |
| C.Z. | 3 | Kellyville | 6 |
| C.Z. | 10 | Inola | 4 |
| C.Z. | 14 | Oologah | 5 |
| C.Z. | 4 | Pryor | 6 |
| C.Z. | 6 | Miami | 4 |
| C.Z. | 3 | Collinsville | 5 |
| C.Z. | 7 | Bixby | 6 |
| C.Z. | 2 | Bixby | 6 |
| C.Z. | 3 | Okmulgee | 2 |
| C.Z. | 8 | Owasso | 9 |
| C.Z. | 5 | Owasso | 8 |
| C.Z. | 3 | Muskogee | 11 |
| C.Z. | 19 | Catoosa | 10 |
| C.Z. | 5 | Miami | 7 |
| C.Z. | 12 | Pryor | 13 |

# Playing For Kicks

Soccer is a game that is up-and-coming on the high school athletic scene. This sport, which has been popular in Europe and many other parts of the world for several years, is breaking through to public schools and taking a top place on their agenda.

Even though this was the first year soccer was offered as a school-sponsored sport, most of the players had participated on other community teams; such as Classic soccer, Premier soccer, and Recreational soccer for boys under 19.

Practice was long and strenuous, consisting of two hours a day on all days but game days. It payed off, though, during the season.

This year the player voted MVP by the coaches and the Army representatives was Eric Miller, senior. The other seniors playing for the team were Brian Brown, Joel Cantrell, Jerry Chambers, David Gaston, Kelly Oliver, John Rodriquez, and Loy Wilson.

The season ended 4-6.

Brian Brown

Joel Cantrell

Jerry Chambers

David Gaston

Eric Miller

Kelly Oliver

John Rodriguez

Loy Wilson

## SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| CHS | 4 | Catoosa | 1 |
| CHS | 0 | Owasso | 3 |
| CHS | 0 | Tahlequah | 3 |
| CHS | 6 | Pryor | 1 |
| CHS | 0 | Broken Arrow | 3 |
| CHS | 2 | Cascia Hall | 1 |
| CHS | 0 | Tulsa Hale | 1 |
| CHS | 6 | Tulsa McLain | 2 |
| CHS | 0 | Bixby | 5 |
| CHS | 0 | Bishop Kelley | 5 |

Left: No holds barred, Jerry Chambers goes all-out during a game. Below: Eric Miller scans the field for the ball.

Top Row: Mike Brasher, Paul Holsted, Dan Merkey, Robert Gashytewa, Troy Anderson, Scott Ingold, John Grant. Middle Row: Jerry Chambers, Stephen Lyle, Jeff Bendabout, Jeff Dean, Loy Wilson, Eric Miller, David Gaston. Bottom Row: Kelly Oliver, Jeff Henry, John Rodriguez, Beau Flanagan, Tim Lawson, Joel Cantrell, Brian Brown.

# GIRLS SOCCER

## Kicking off to something new

Soccer at Claremore High School went pretty well considering that it was the sports first year. The team finished the season 2-6 but next year they'll know what they're competing against.

Kristi Davis quoted, "We really didn't work on skills that much, it was more of a conditioning year." Next year she is hoping the team will work more together and get along with each other.

Kristi Poyer and Angel Dodds worked hard as goalies and the rest of the team put their kicks in.

Hopefully soccer will continue to be an exciting part of the school years to come.

Left: Kristi Davis kicks the ball while using her new dance routine. Below: At times when I need to clean my braces, I never fear, my waterpick substitute is here! — Valerie Vanhoose

Right: First Row: Kristi Davis, Tara Anderson, Kristi Poyer, Sherrie Kelley, Angel Dodds, and Tracy Cagle. Second Row: Amanda Gillmore, Stephanie Wright, Gina Boles, Kim Archer, Anja Grant, and Christy Cagle. Third Row: Jessica Redcorn, Angie Walker, Stacy O'Mary, Valerie Vanhoose, Teri Stevens, and Lori Hefner.

Left: Angel Dodds jumps to meet the ball. Above: Kristi Davis and Sherrie Kelley say good-bye to the soccer season.
Far Above: The team takes time to pray that they will play the best they can.

Gina Boles

## SCOREBOARD

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| CHS | 2 | Catoosa | 3 |
| CHS | 4 | Owasso | 6 |
| CHS | 3 | Catoosa | 2 |
| CHS | 1 | Broken Arrow | 14 |
| CHS | 3 | Hale | 2 |
| CHS | 0 | Washington | 1 |
| CHS | 0 | Bixby | 4 |
| CHS | 1 | Bishop Kelley | 2 |

Stacy O'Mary

# CHEERLEADERS

## have the spirit!

The cheerleaders this year have worked hard to show us their school spirit and pride. During the summer they practiced every morning, went to the International Cheerleading Foundation (ICF) camp, and were finalists in the national competition. They also placed 3rd in competition at the Tulsa State Fair.

During the school year the squad practiced from 2:00 til 3:30 to prepare their routines for the games and assemblies. The girls also baked cookies for the teams, decorated athletes' lockers, and prepared spirit banners.

Below: The future's so bright, we gotta wear shades.

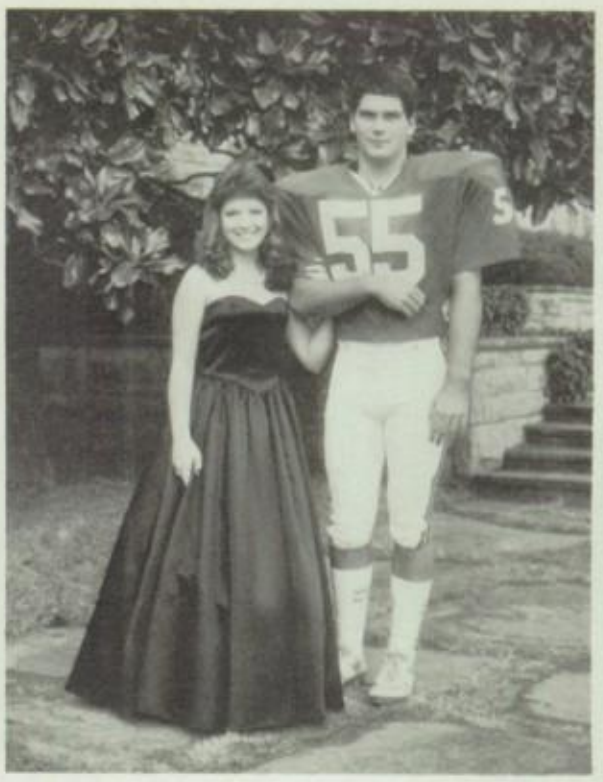
Today a picture in the yearbook, tomorrow the cover of *Seventeen.*

Top Row; Left to Right: Jami Smith, Shannon Giyer, Julie Smith, and Jennifer King. Middle Row: Sarah Adams, Shannon Rhome, and Teresa Slane. Front Row: Temple Garner, Kelley Lollar, Kacee McGee, and Cinnamon Sallee.

Above: Cheerleading really gets us goin'! Left: The 12 Little Pigs.

# THE ELITE

Seniors Loy Wilson and Missy Zacharias



Seniors Cinnamon Sallee and Gregg Sutton

Juniors Adam Johnson and Tammi Pinion

Juniors Jay Young and Anna Green

# football Royalty

Sophomores Terry Draper and Jennifer King

Queen Kelli Overgard with escorts John Wilson and Chris Moody

Seniors Jill Pickering and Maurice Johnson

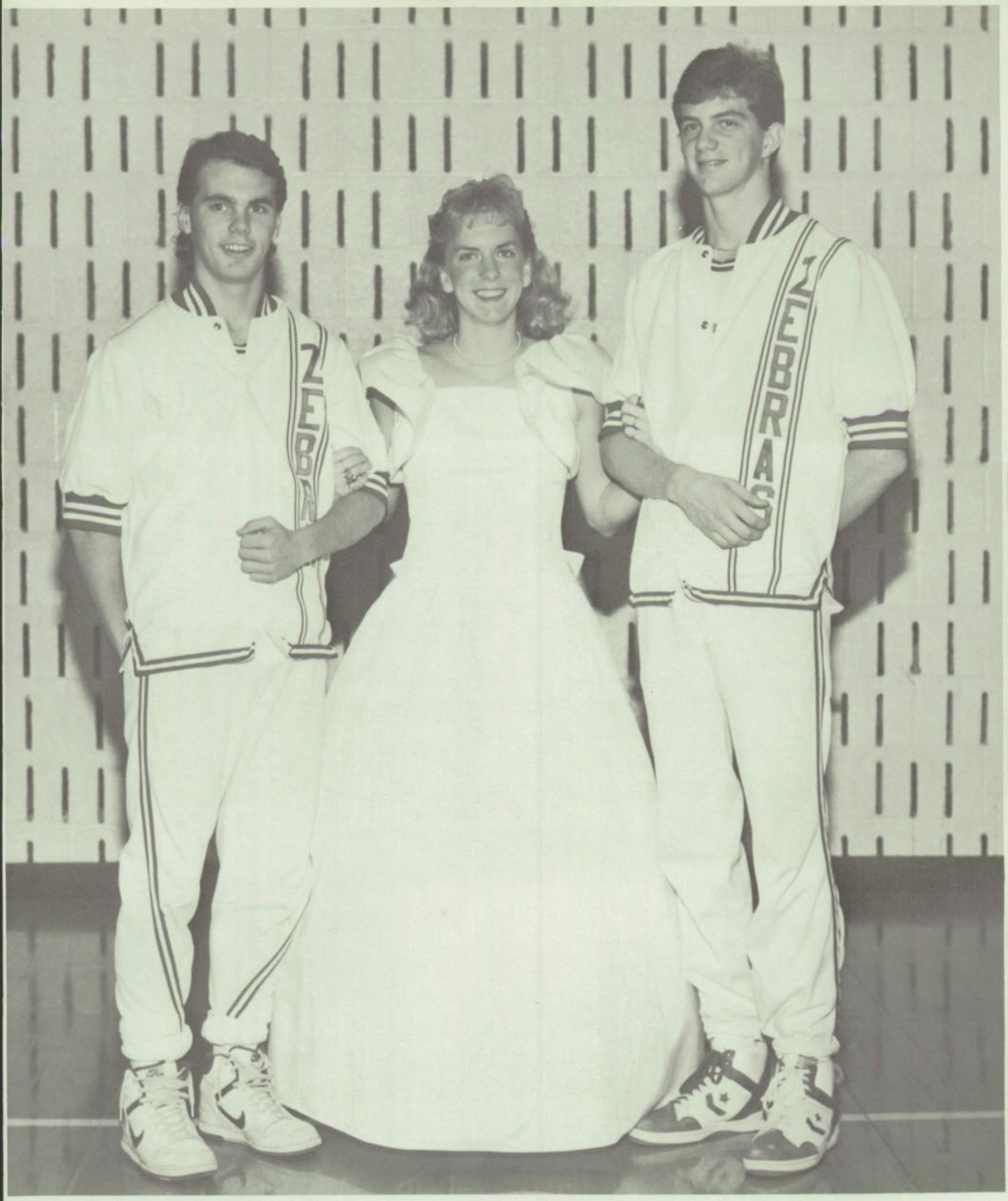
Seniors Brenda Talbert and Darrell Battenfield

Juniors Linda LeGate and Keith Campbell

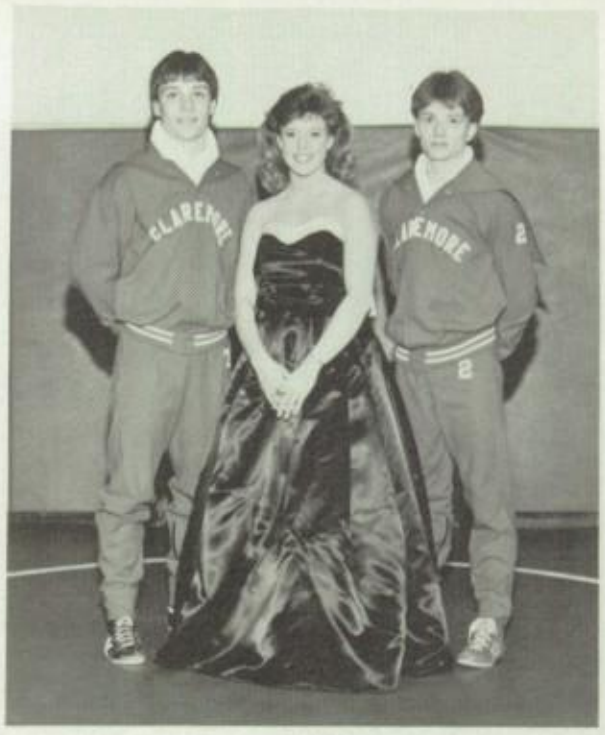
Juniors Lisa Salmons and Slade Story

# basketball Royalty

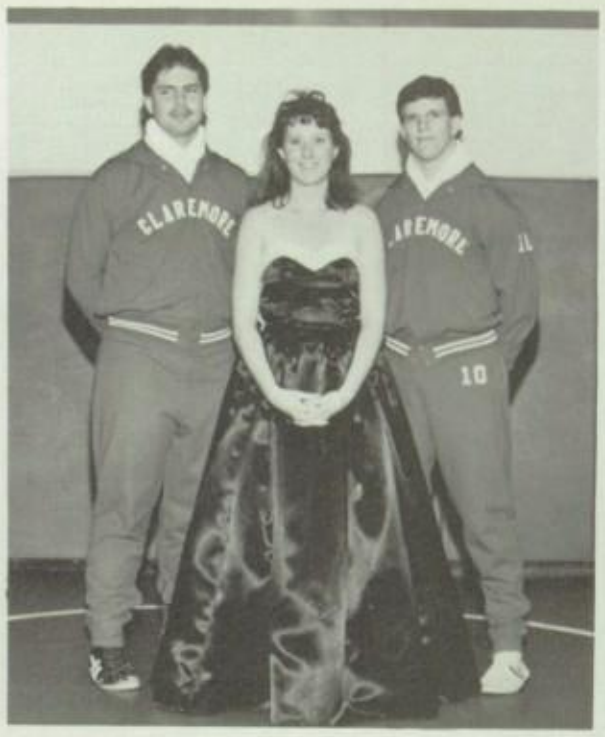
Sophomores Courtney Streeter and Aaron Hargrove



Queen Stacy Hall with escorts Kyle Eagleton and Brent Caruthers



Senior Missy Zacharias with escorts Kevin Price and Mike Giles

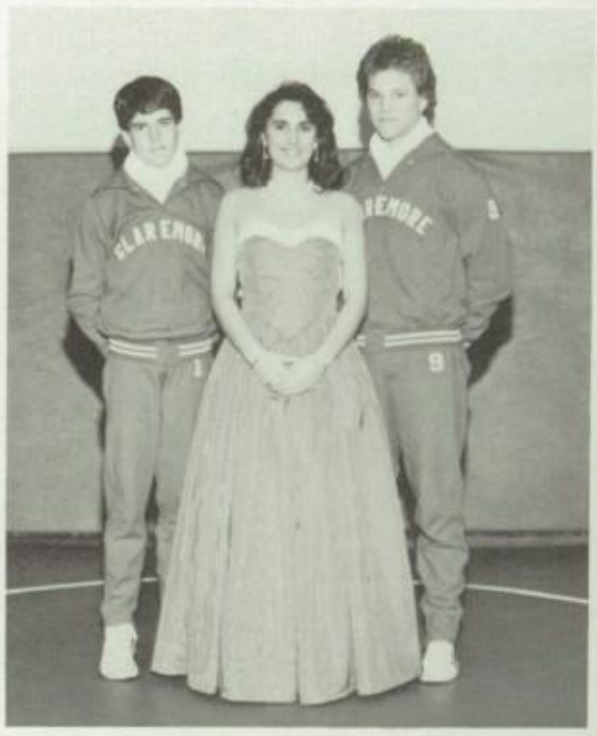


Senior Michelle Kirkbride with escorts Charles Redfern and John Wilson

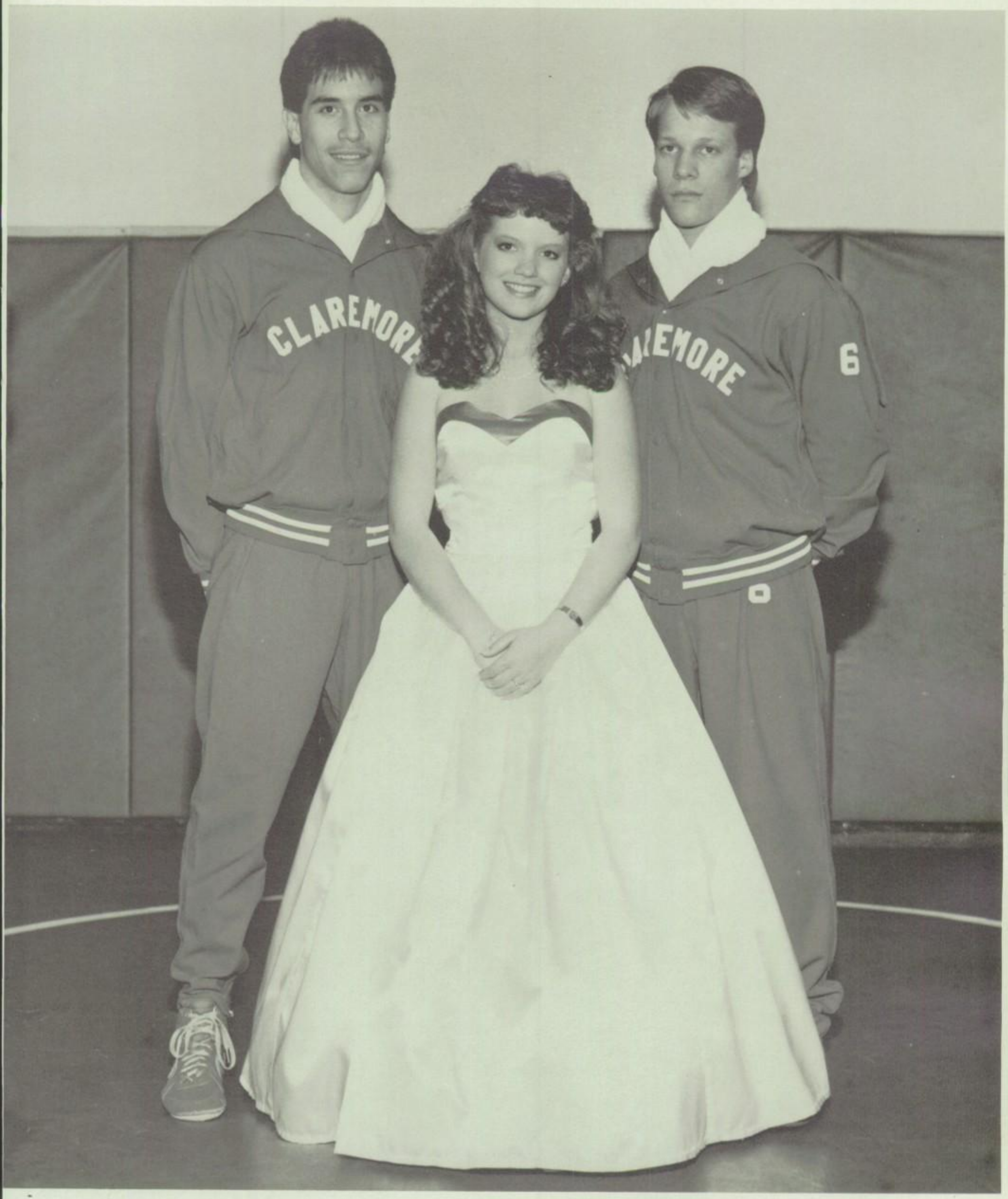
Junior Kacee McGee with escorts Mike Bump and Daniel McDaniel

Junior Sheila Dake with escorts Tom Luce and Blake Charles

# wrestling Royalty



Sophomore Katie McGuire with escorts James Hix and Heath Hanoch




Queen Cinnamon Sallee with escorts Donnie Butler and Stacy Hinds

# band Royalty

Senior Escort Shaun Hill with Queen Laura Marshall and King John Carle.

Seniors Jennifer Ryan and Jim Hallock.

Juniors Stephen Lyle and Karen Sumner.

Sophomores Devin Hassell and Christie Loy.

Sophomores Devin Hassell and Christie Loy; Seniors Shaun Hill, Laura Marshall, John Carle, Jim Hallock, and Jennif Ryan; and Juniors Karen Sumner and Stephen Lyle.

Sophomore Attendant Christy Cagle

Junior Attendant Rachael Wheat

Queen Gidget Harris

Attendants Christy Cagle, Rachael Wheat, and Queen Gidget Harris.

# tatler Royalty

## spirit Royalty

Maurice Johnson and Jami Smith.

## ffa Royalty

LaDonna Ruyle.

# fbla Royalty

Robert Knight and Brooke Milner.

## national merit scholarship finalists

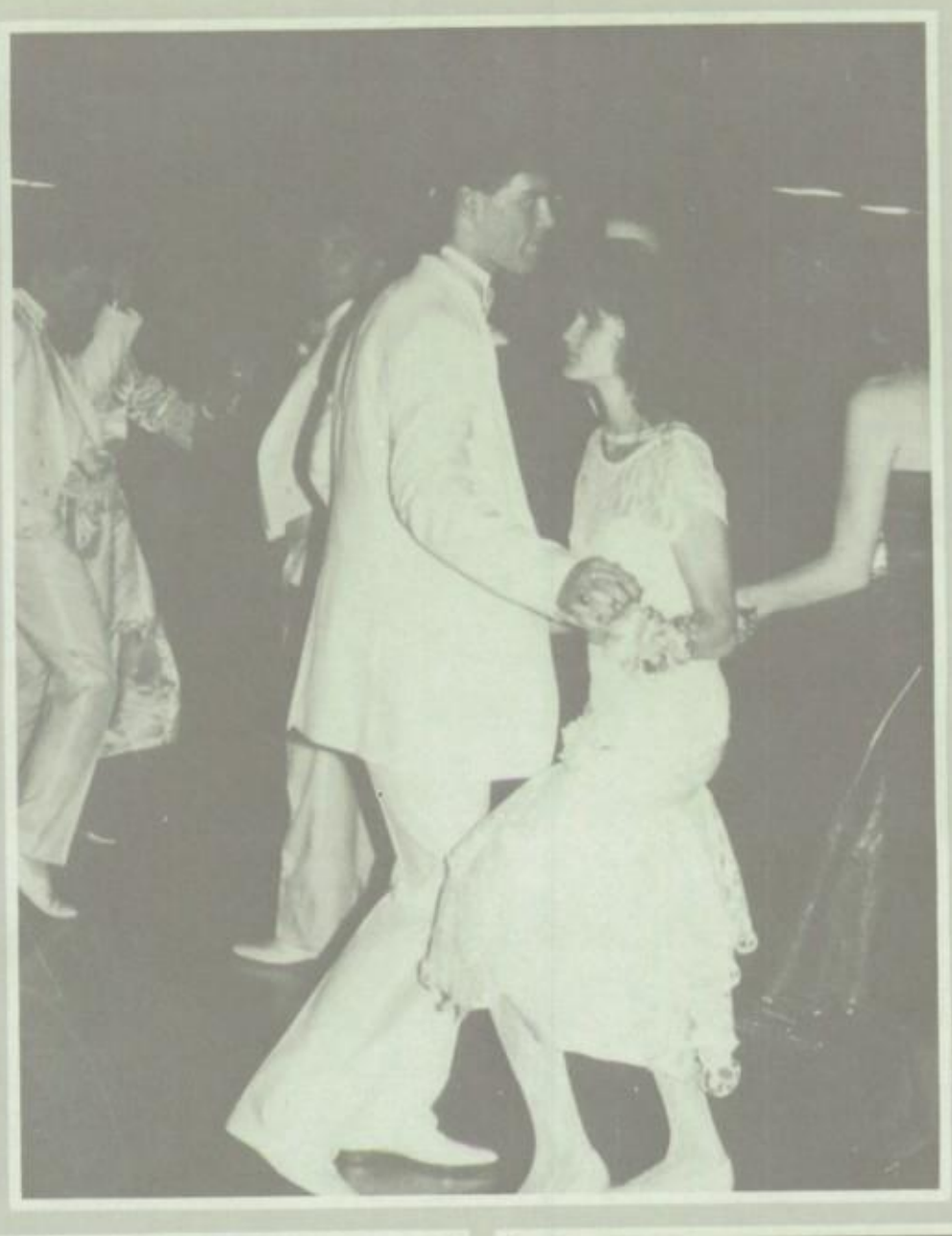
Top to Bottom: Mark Heiman, Laura Marshall, Anita Wilt and John Carle.

# One Of Those Nights

The clouds refused to rain. The stars did twinkle. Promenaders paraded top hats and tails, tiers of taffeta, and lots of lace. Fountains flowed, and lights danced inside the Ne-Mar Roller Rink. Pink, black, and white decorations accented the theme, "Never Say Goodbye."

Claremore's Prom found its home in a peculiar place but made the best of limited funds and facilities. None seemed to mind the roller tunes or hour-long picture line. The Prom was the night cap to "one of those nights."

Above: Seniors Ballie Basks, Jeff Haas, and Donnie Butler lose their dates so they can exchange name cards. Right: "Parking Prommers" Jamie Basler, Dave Jennings, and Shelly Hendrickson rest between whirls.



Far Left: DeAnna Reynolds and her date, ex-Zebra Jarred Lewis, pose amidst the decor. Left: Seniors Darrell Battenfield and Shelly Hamilton twistin' the night away.

Left: Prom King, Rod Curtis, crowns Cydney Wilson as Queen. Above: Laurie Jackson and Steve Dotolo decked in tails and taffeta took whirls on the roller rink floor.

Above: Upon the advice and concern of the administration, the Graduates released balloons as precautionary measures against eye damage. Right: The most memorable part of Commencement was the orderly Procession to Pomp and Circumstance.

# Commencement Courtesy Of Class Of '87

1987 COMMENCEMENT

Processional ..... Pomp and Circumstance
High School Band

Invocation ..... Kelli Overgard
Chaplain, Student Council

"Psalm 150" ..... Louis Lewandowski
Select Choir

"Americans We" ..... Henry Fillmore
High School Band

Devotional ..... Rev. Ken Brassfield
Cornerstone Community Church

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Anita Wilt, Valedictorian
Paul Durick, Salutatorian
Mark Heiman, Salutatorian
Debbie Scott, Salutatorian

Presentation of Class ..... Cleve Kinnear
Principal

Recommendation of Class ..... Dr. Bill Salwaechter
Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas . Dr. James Stover
President, Board of Education

Benediction ..... Kelli Overgard
Chaplain, Student Council

Recessional ..... Pomp and Circumstance

Above: Julie Overton anxiously awaits her name to be called and her journey up "Diploma Alley." Right: Board of Education President, Dr. Jim Stover, looks on as John Carle receives his diploma from his mother, Board Vice-President Shirley Carle.

Above: The "Mad Marble Man", John Wilson, eagerly searches for the folks after the ceremony. Above Right: Usher Brandon Heiberger and Barry Vandevier escort the Graduates to their respective odd-numbered rows.

Left: After the Commencement, a tried-out Chris Butler finds a friend, sophomore Susan Mason, to lean on. Chris and fellow senior Kyle Eagleton added a little excitement to the heat-stricken, one and one-half hour ceremony when they followed the graduating band members out to the band section. Neither seniors play an instrument; however, their presence was welcome.

Left: The Commencement exercises complete with graduates, Board members, and balloons on that clear May 17th Sunday.

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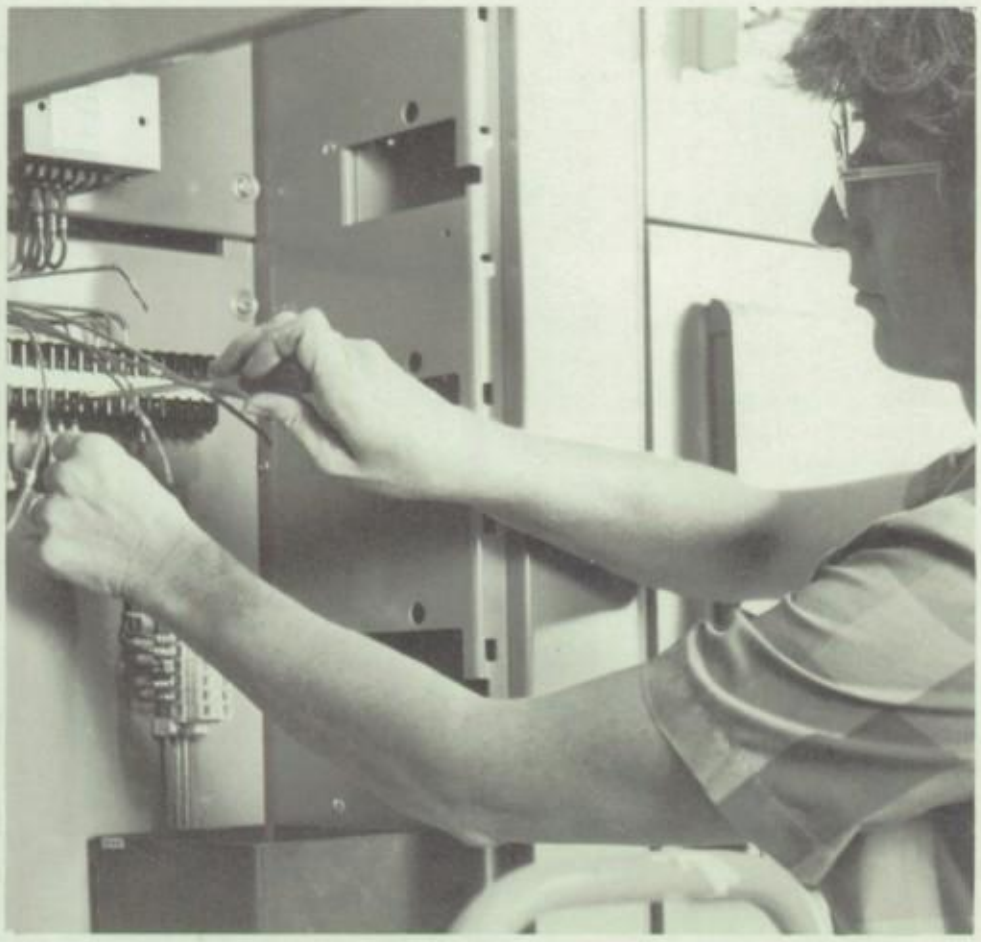

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Right: Brad Bump displayed his talent by playing his guitar behind his head.

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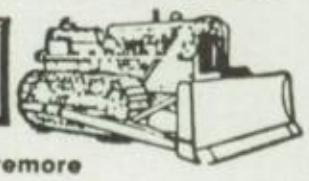

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into acting. At thirteen, she landed her first role playing a hooker in *Sweet Charity*. Going on, she played in *Hello Dolly, The Sound of Music, A Chorus Line,* and *A Christmas Carol.* If not in front of the audience, she's helping backstage or planning choreography.

Don't take her wrong; Poppy does not plan to make dancing or acting a career move. Poppy's main ambition is to teach English to French students. To pursue her goal after high school, she intends to spend one year in France as a foreign exchange student. After college, she plans to return to France and establish her reputation as a teacher.

Now you must admit, Poppy Riggs is truly quite an individualist. She's doing what she wants, and she's succeeding at it.

Right: Poppy's first dance recital at the age of three. Far Right: Poppy as we now know her.

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If conditioning and preparing for a new season aren't enough pressure for any athlete, the arrival of a different coach to the Claremore sports scene could seem too much for even the toughest linesman to handle. But two of the school's most prominent teams were given new leaders.

Benny Ballard, the head coach replacement for Alger Flood, arrived this summer from the Hominy Bucks carrying a 67-32 coaching record, two recent state championships, and the East Team head coaching position from the 1986 All-State game.

Along with the needed enthusiasm, Ballard brought various changes to the Zebra football game. New offensive schemes were introduced and altered defensive sets were worked. His foremost and biggest change was switching from the I-formation offense to

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the Wishbone, which is also an eminent force in the Sooner game plan.

Although the team wrapped up the year with a 4-6 record, Ballard began the season feeling that the chances of going to state appeared good and that the team possessed potential all-staters.

The Lady Basketball Zebras were also in for some big changes under new coach, Dean Pierce, Mannford's coach for 12 years. There he compiled a 197-86 record, one state runner-up, one state semi-finalist, and nine district championships.

Pierce's extensive use of "Gun and Run" ball, highly defensive and controlled by the fast break, helped make the team a top-ten state power. He felt he and the girls would "surprise a lot of people in the conference," but few expected such a solid repeat of last year's accomplishments. Said Pierce, "I feel like I've stepped into a fine system and have inherited a very fine group of talented basketball players."

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The two honors classes formed committees for decorations, food, and entertainment, as well as rewriting the medieval morality play, *Everyman*. The play was performed by the Speech and Drama class, while the madrigal music was provided by six choir members. All food and decorations were prepared by the students for a considerable piece of the nine-weeks grade.

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Right: After the feast, King Mark Heiman and Sir Robin, Beau Flanagan, jammed the Old English Way. Top Right: Senior Honors members were able to bear guests, as Amy Smith made an appearance with Suzy Brewer.

Right: Mrs. Raasch serves Eric Miller, the plump pleasant monk.

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Left: Wendy Kedzior, Eric Miller, Gina Herman, Paul Durick, and Andrea Hix model their fashions for the paparazzi.

Left: Jeff Halsell and Laura Marshall display their interpretations of medieval vogue.

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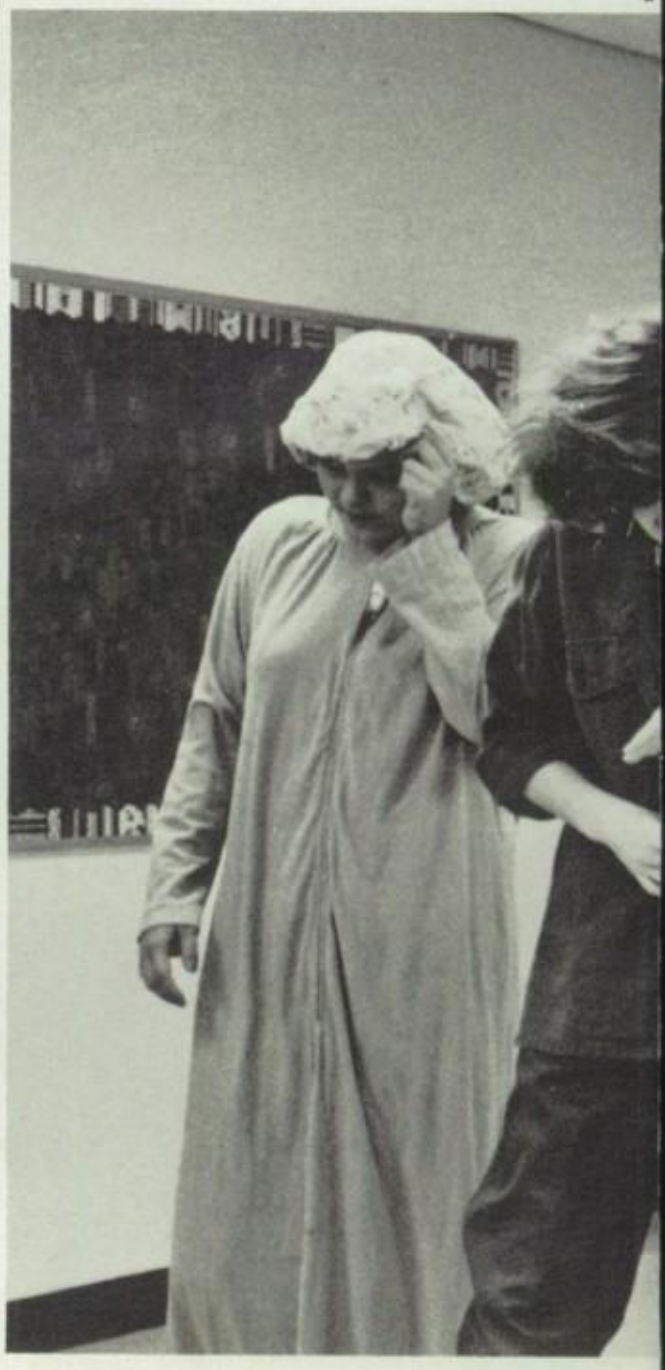

Above: Jarred Lewis captured on film during the terrifying experience of seeing a bug. Right: Jeff McNally tries to explain why he was late. Opposite Right: Cliff LeNoir learning to dance like Pee Wee Herman.

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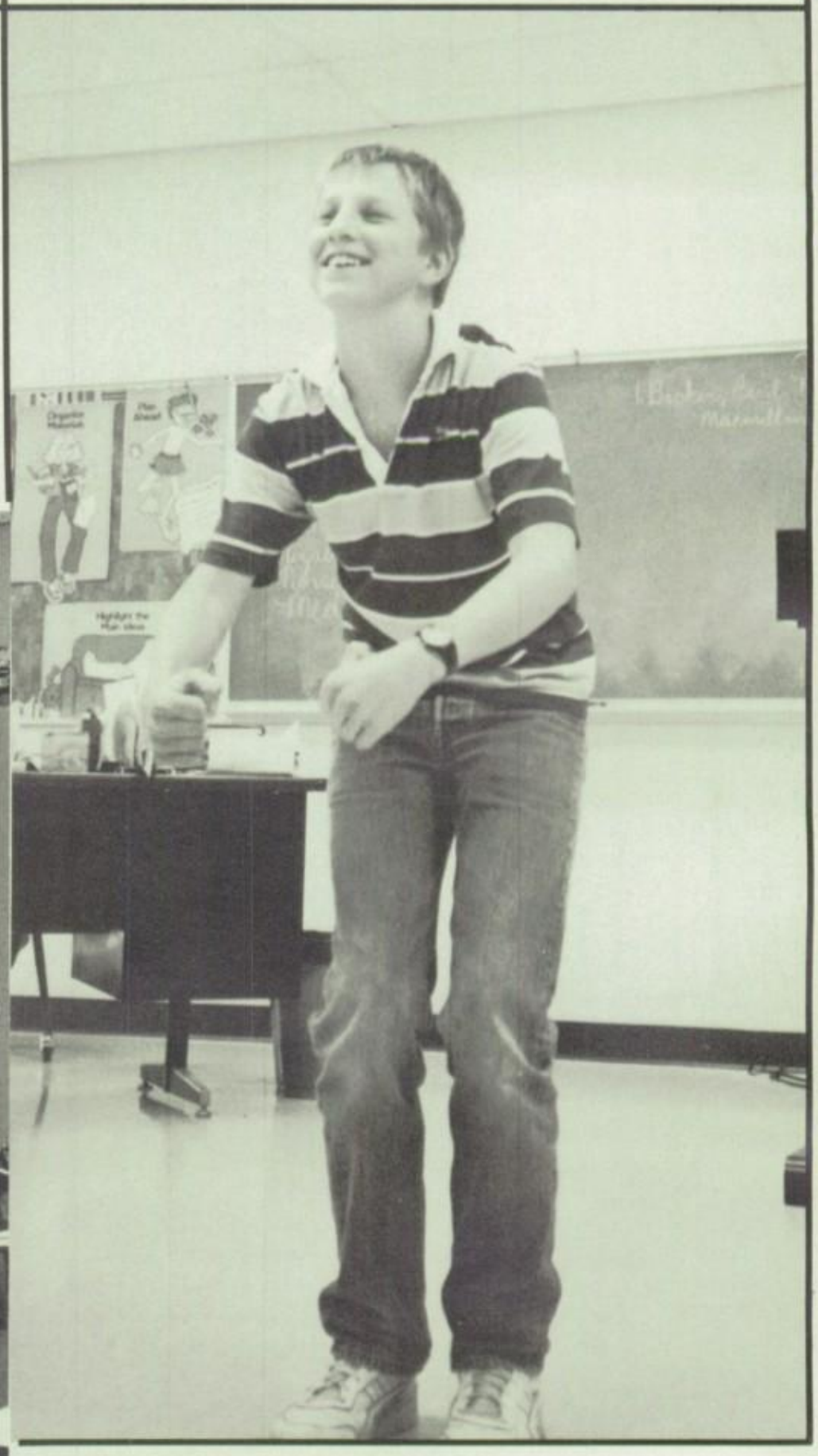

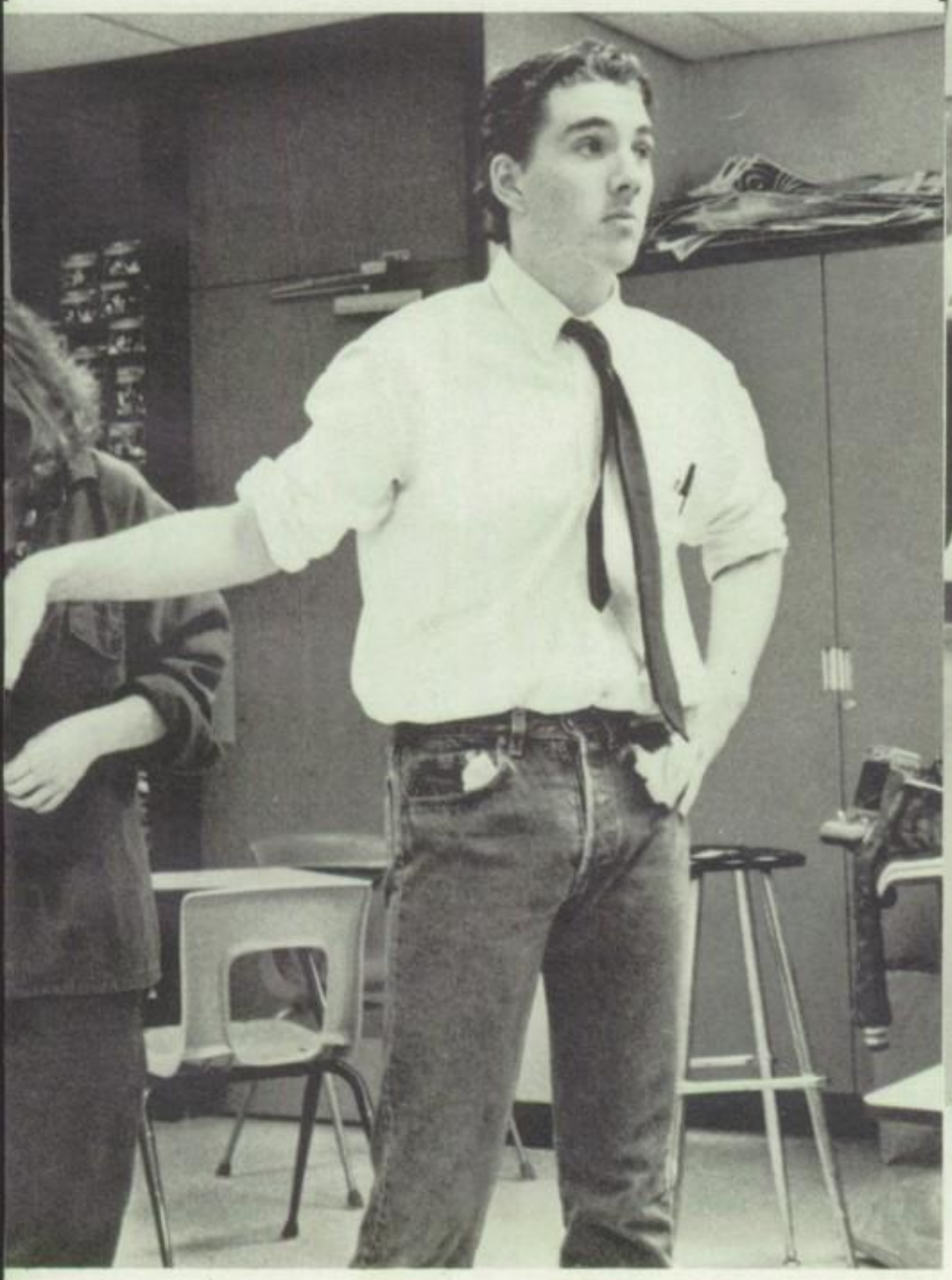

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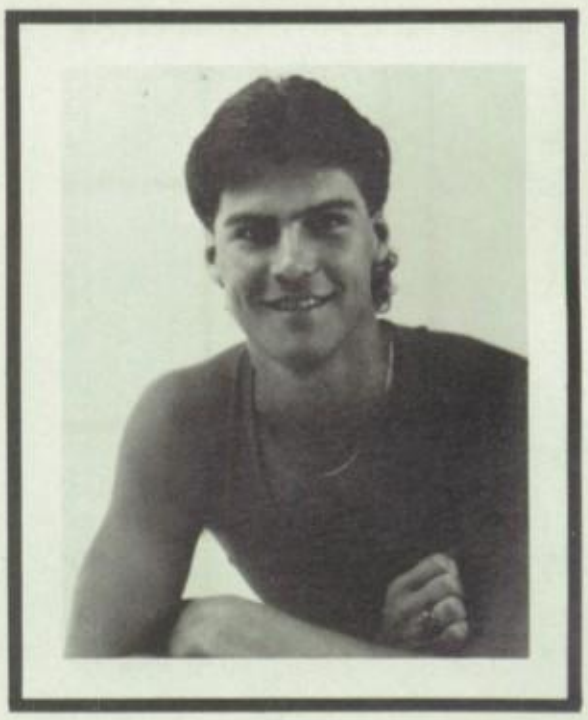

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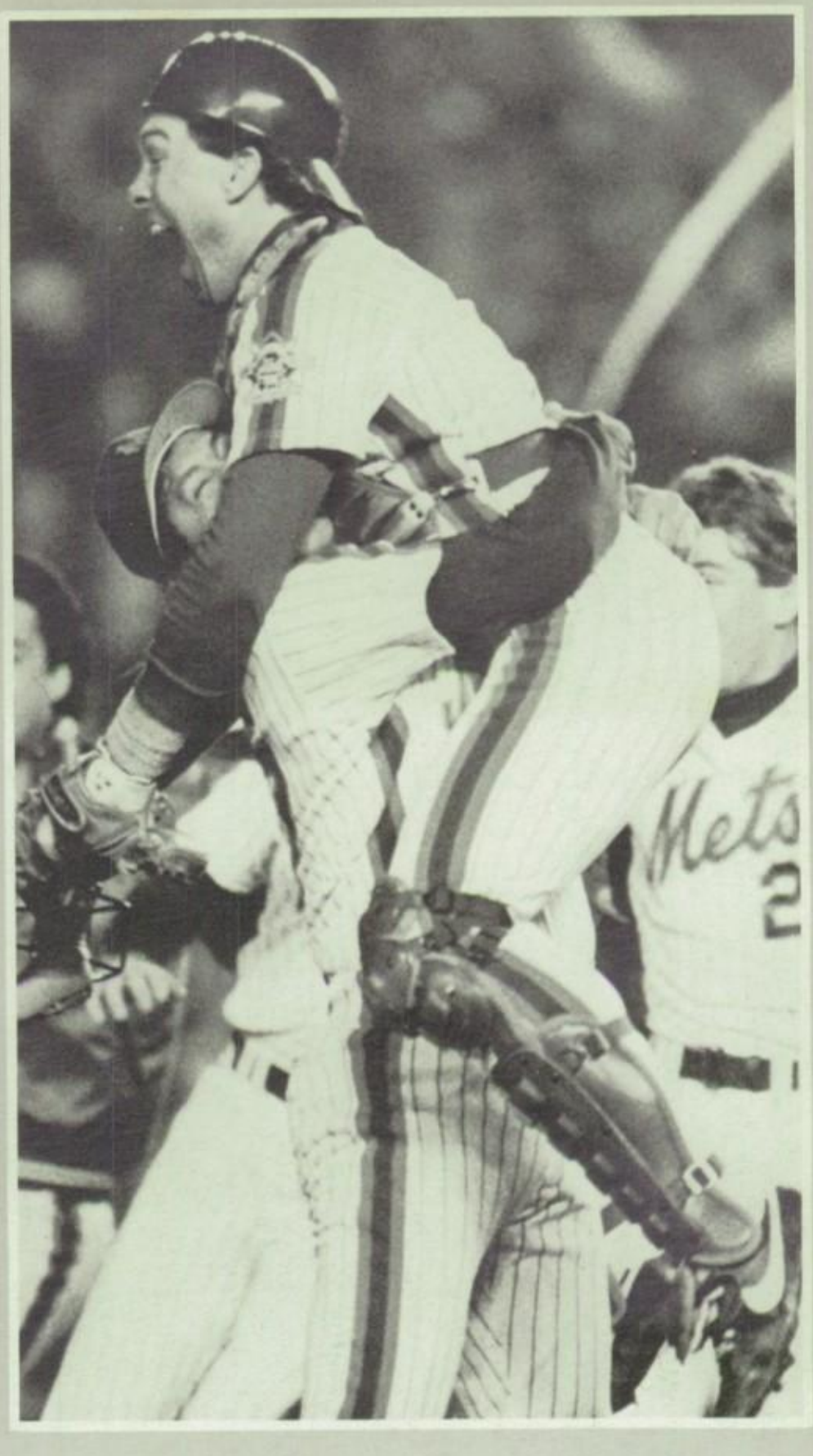

Above Left: President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev met in Reykjavik, Iceland, for a two-day summit in October to discuss arms control. The two leaders reached an impasse on testing of the U.S. Star Wars weaponry. Above: New York Mets catcher Gary Carter is lifted in the air by relief pitcher Jesse Orosco following the Mets 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox in the seventh game of the World Series at Shea Stadium.

Opposite Above: The city of New York gave the Statue of Liberty a big 1986 bash — a Fourth of July festival of song, celebrities, and fireworks honoring the great lady's first 100 years. Opposite Below: Britain's Prince Andrew married red-haired English commoner Sarah Ferguson in July at Westminster Abbey in a spectacle that mustered the pomp and glory of the 920-year old monarchy. Andrew is the queen's second son and fourth in line to the throne.

Center: New York Giants coach Bill Parcells is carried off the field after the Giants defeated the Denver Broncos 39-20 in Super Bowl XXI in Pasadena on January 25, 1987. Left: Miss Tennessee Kellye Cash, the grandniece of country star Johnny Cash, was crowned Miss America 1987. She received the crown from outgoing Miss America Susan Akin.

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# On To Bigger & Better Things . . .

"The times, they are 'a changin'." As CHS marches toward apexes of greatness in every academic and athletic aspect, some "basic frivolities", like the yearbook, must not be abandoned in the wake. Claremore has become the home of its first Academic All-Starter, senior Mark Heiman, a State Champion of Speech and Drama, sophomore Kim Grizzle, and several athletic accomplishers on the state level. The Senior Class was even offered in excess of $200,000 in scholarships.

Behind these accomplishments quietly stands the eyes, ears, and tongue of the school, the yearbook. It, too, is on an upward path to greatness. Although Oklahoma is notorious for its innovations in journalism and mass communications, Claremore's past yearbooks have simply been picture books with outdated techniques. It's time for a change.

Changes began two months into the school year after editorships switched and landed in my hands. It was too late to alter the book's cover and theme but early enough to train a capable staff and plan a successful yearbook. This book is closer to a top national book, with some exceptions, than Claremore has ever seen. It is the first summer delivery book, the first book to cover *all* aspects of high school, the first book with a color senior section, the first book with well-written body copy, the first book with full usage of graphics and shades, the first book in years to not have to be approved by the administration before shipping deadlines, and the first book the majority of the staff and advisor have put together.

More changes are yet to come. Next year's staff was compiled through an application process. We still strive for the perfect staff, though. All seminar speakers stress that the yearbook staff should be the brightest, most intelligent, outgoing students in the school. The time is approaching for that staff. And as each year passes this yearbook will progress and evolve into a consistent award-winning book, always ready to peruse and actually enjoy.

Basic, tasteful changes were made this year, but more drastic ones will occur next year and the years which follow. My advice to underclassmen, faculty, parents, and patrons — be patient, supportive, and don't gripe. It's for your own good! Claremore's yearbook will soon be as notorious and noteable as its all-state scholars and athletes.

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